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Woodstock out \$20,000 in Stowell property transfer

Officials in the Town of Woodstock were upset this week after receiving what they consider only partial payment of the taxes on the foreclosed Stowell Wood Products mill in Bryant Pond. The mill was sold Sept. 9 to new operator, Stowell Products Inc., by Casco Northern Bank, which had foreclosed on the mill in July when it was owned by Stowell Wood Products.

Casco Northern last week forwarded two checks to the town: one for \$16,577.24, which covered 1984 real estate taxes on the property, and one for \$10,225.16, which covered the bank's pro-rated share (up to the time of the sale) of 1985 real estate taxes. Personal property taxes of \$10,901.11 for 1984 and pro-rated personal property taxes of \$9,289.02 for 1985 were not paid.

That left the town with an unpaid debt of \$20,190.13. Bank official Roger Hunter told The Citizen: "Our attorney said, 'This is what you have to pay.' And that's what they paid—the real estate taxes owed by Stowell Wood Products. 'We're not going to pay the taxes of the law,' he added.

Town officials argue that it's unbelievable the law could be so unkind to a municipality. Selectman Cliff York said, "We don't think it should've been allowed to happen to a municipality. If it happens, it means something's wrong with the law."

The missing \$20,000 amounts to 1 mill on the tax rate, Mr. York pointed out. "The thing that bothers us the most is that...they're doing something to the peo-

Bethel Inn's expansion project delayed 2 weeks

The Bethel Inn's \$1 million-plus expansion project did not break ground as scheduled two weeks ago, and company president Dick Rasor envisions another two- to four-week delay.

"The reason for the delay is the lead bank underestimated the amount of time it's taken to finalize (the financing of) the deal," Mr. Rasor said.

The lead bank is Casco Northern, which is putting together the financial package, together with three other banks plus the federal Small Business Administration. "We're not going to proceed until the legal paraphernalia is completed," Mr. Rasor said.

While materials are already being stockpiled for the expansion, which will include a convention center, an indoor pool and fitness center, plus 17 additional guest rooms, the delay in starting construction could mean a delay in opening some of the facilities. The pool and guest rooms were scheduled for completion in December.

"It (the delay) may put in jeopardy having the swimming pool and guest rooms open by Christmas, but it won't put in jeopardy the conferences we've booked for next year. And the conference business we've booked with NTL is completely on schedule," Mr. Rasor said. The first conference booked into the new conference center is for next March.

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ple (of Woodstock) that is inexcusable. My feeling is someone owes the Town of Woodstock something. A bank wouldn't let you get away with owing that."

Tax Collector Pam House pointed out that though Dexter Stowell (the owner of the defunct Stowell Wood Products) was sometimes slow paying his taxes, she never worried that he would default altogether on paying his bills. "It's always worked out," she said. "Dexter has owed in the past, and Dexter has paid in the past."

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Union brings charges against both owners; NLRB investigating

Local 77 of the United Furniture Workers of America, which represents the workers at the former Stowell Wood Products mill in Bryant Pond, has brought charges against that company, whose charges displaced 85 workers from their jobs. The local has also brought charges against the new owner of the mill, Stowell Products Inc.

An investigator with the regional office of the National Labor Relations Board, in Boston, would not comment on the charges but confirmed, "There's an investigation going on, conducted by me."

NLRB investigator Robert Pulcini, who expects to be in Bryant Pond this week collecting evidence on the charges, said it would be about 30 days before his investigation is completed. If he feels the charges are substantiated, he will turn the case over to the regional director for settlement.

The charges stem from the sudden closing of the Stowell mill on July 31, by foreclosure by Casco Northern Bank. Former owner Dexter Stowell and the union had been holding talks prior to the foreclosure, but the union had not been told the plant would be continued on Page Three

West Paris to look for oldest resident in town

At their regular meeting last Thursday night, the West Paris Board of Selectmen decided to try to discover who is the oldest resident in the town and present that person with the town's ceremonial cane.

The Town of West Paris doesn't have a Boston Post cane, because the town is only 27 years old and wasn't an entity when the canes were given out earlier in the century.

The selectmen will ask the senior citizens' group in town to identify the oldest resident.

In the meantime, the ceremonial cane, which town officials had made, will be given a fresh coat of paint. Unlike the Boston Post canes, which have gold-painted handles, the West Paris cane has a gold-handled handle.

The Town of Greenwood two weeks ago presented its Boston Post cane to a new bearer—Lorraine Pfaudler, 88.

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Cement firm setting up plant in West Paris

Dragon Products Co., of Thomaston, will soon install a concrete batch plant in West Paris.

The West Paris Planning Board approved the company's application for such a facility last night (Tuesday).

The plant is to be located at the Cooper gravel pit adjacent to Rte. 26. The company has reportedly signed a 20-year lease for the property.

On a separate issue, Planning Board Chairman Fred Swasey put out a call for two additional members to bring his board up to strength. Interested residents should apply at the town office.

Adult Ed. crafts/skills classes start next week

Classes in crafts and skills useful in home and shop lead off the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education fall line-up set to start during the week of Sept. 23. Those who wish to enroll in courses may call the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780, during the week between 8 and 4:30, or write to the office at Rt. 1, Box 1220, Bethel, Maine 04217. Payment of fees may be done at the first class.

Wood-carving is a new class this fall, with Paul Kailey of Bethel instructing students in the making of wooden decoys and bird figures on Tuesday evenings at Telstar. Traditional Blacksmithing returns to the line-up in Bryant Pond at Paul Beaton's shop on Tuesdays. Sally Downing, after a year off, is back to guide students in the re-carving of chair seats on Mondays at Telstar. The Toymaker of Sunday River, Julie Daye, will help people prepare for Christmas with a class in Toymaking relating to the design and construction of stuffed toys on Wednesdays.

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Blue Mountains arts and crafts festival at Sunday River, Sept. 28-29

The annual Blue Mountains Arts and Crafts Festival will be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28-29, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., rain or shine, at the South Ridge Lodge at the Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry. Local artisans will be demonstrating as well as displaying a variety of handicrafts including homebaked goods, stained glass, quilting, pottery, blacksmithing and much more! The festival is free and offers the chance to view the beautiful fall foliage that brightens these Blue Mountains in September.

A newly constructed veranda located at the front of the South Ridge Lodge will come alive with the sounds of local country musician and song writer Sam Chapman and other popular area musicians. A chicken barbecue and refreshments for all ages will be available both days beginning at noon.

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce will be on hand with suggested fall foliage trips for area travelers. The popular festival poster features a

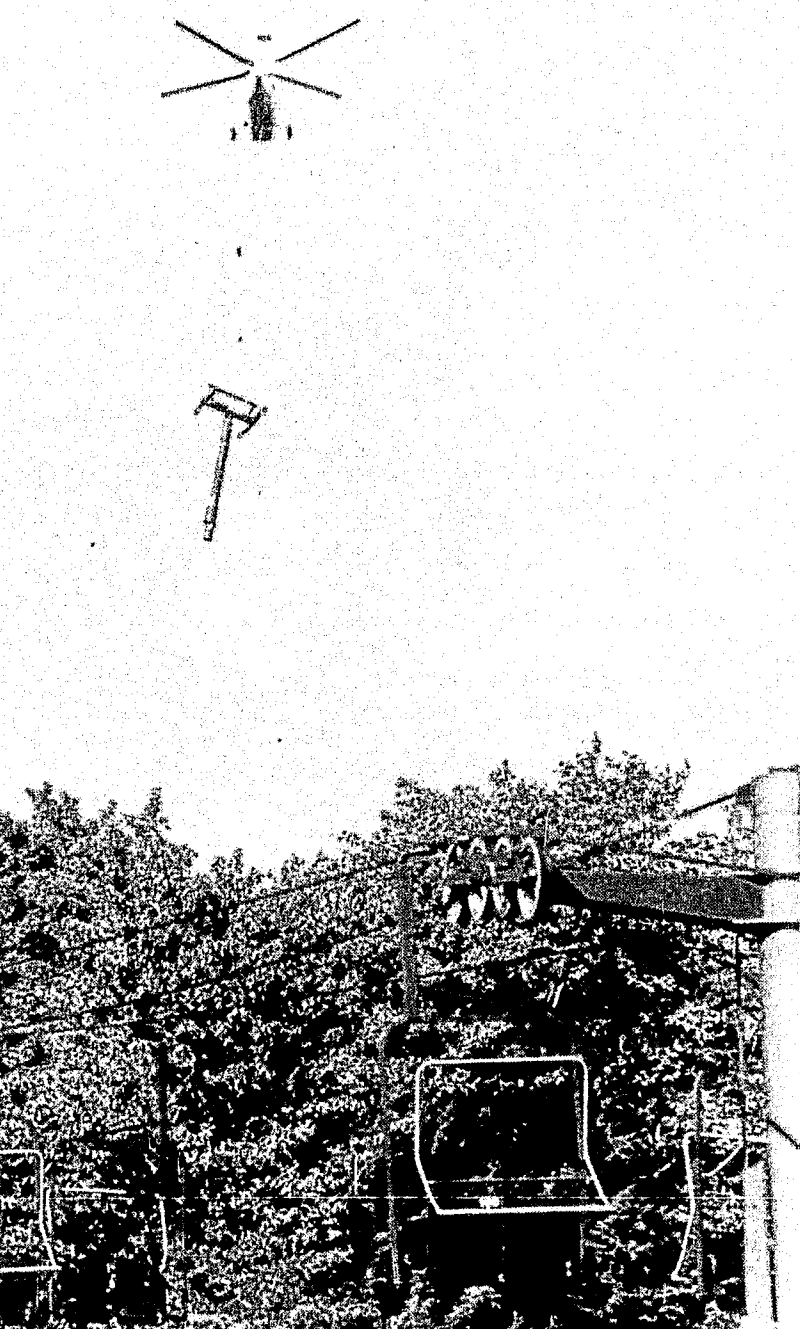
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LEAPING LIFT TOWERS, BATMAN! That was no sci-fi contraption flying around Sunday River Ski Resort last weekend. It was a Korean War-vintage (modified) Sikorsky S-58T helicopter, belonging to Carson Helicopters, Inc., of Perkasi, Pa., helping build a new triple chairlift. The four-man contingent from Pennsylvania put 15 chairlift towers into holes on the slope of North Peak, where the skiway is carving new intermediate trails. The crew then airlifted up huge buckets of cement to permanently anchor the towers. The operation took two days. The helicopter develops 1,875 horsepower from its two Pratt & Whitney turbines and easily lifted the two-ton towers.

local artist's drawing of the Artist's Covered Bridge will also be available for sale during the festival.

Festival goers can enjoy hay rides around the area. Sunday River will also offer hourly tours of the mountain's facilities, including the on-mountain condominiums.

Beck, WMR's morning radio announcer will be broadcasting live from the South Ridge Lodge Saturday afternoon.

For more information contact Sunday River Ski Resort at 207-824-2187.

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Outstanding 4-H youths named at county fair

Lisa McKeen, of West Paris, was named the outstanding girl 4-H club member in Oxford County, while Tim Litchfield, of Sumner, was named the outstanding boy 4-H'er.

Chosen as the outstanding 4-H leader was Linda Richardson, of Sumner. Presentation of the awards was made at the recently concluded Oxford County Fair.

Earlier in the fair, Brenda Theriault, of Bryant Pond, won honors with her 1,150-pound Grand Champion Beef in the 4-H beef judging contest.

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SAD #44 voters to decide school question Tuesday

The voters in the towns comprising SAD #44 will cast ballots next Tuesday, Sept. 24, and render a decision on the question of whether or not to build a new elementary school in Woodstock. Polling places will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the following locations: Andover, Town Hall; Bethel, Fire Station; Greenwood, Town Hall; Newry, R.C. Foster Municipal Building; Woodstock, Town Hall.

Voters will be asked to vote "yes" or "no" on a single ballot question stated as follows: "Shall the board of directors of Maine School Administrative District No. 44 be authorized to issue bonds or notes in the name of this district for school construction purposes in an amount not to exceed One Million, Four Hundred and Eighty Two Thousand Dollars (\$1,482,000) for a school construction project consisting of constructing and equipping a new elementary school located on the Billings lot on the Town of Woodstock on the easterly side of Rumbold Avenue in said Town."

The ballot also will list the three following explanatory statements required by statute: "(a) The estimated additional operating costs of the new project during its first two (2) years shall be borne by revenues raised by Maine School Administrative District No. 44. (b) The estimated amount of the additional operating costs during each of the first two (2) years is NONE. (c) The District's local share of debt service allocation will be calculated in accordance with the School Finance Act of 1985. The percentage of the District's local share of debt service on the new project, assuming July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1986 school finance data, is estimated to be 36.49%. This percentage is subject to change each fiscal year in accordance with state law."

People asking questions or making comments during public hearings held in each of the district towns during the past two weeks appeared in favor of the \$1,482,000 project.

The cost of the project, which would be funded with a 15-year bond, would be mostly borne by the state. The state would reimburse SAD #44 for 64 percent of the principal and interest on the bond.

School district officials have stated that the proposed building project would add less than 1 percent to the district budget in any given year during the 15-year repayment period.

The costs of the new school appeared secondary in importance, to many who attended the public hearings, to the needs of the Woodstock students. The present school was described as unsafe and unsuitable. In fact, the state Board of Education ranked the school the fourth-worst school in the state in terms of safety and suitability.

The state board, using a scoring system of 100 points awarded a school that failed in each and every category, continued on Page Three

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Opinions

Time to build for the future

Local voters have an opportunity next week to demonstrate their concern for the education of the community's young. In SAD #44, in a referendum to hold next Tuesday, voters will be asked to say "yes" or "no" to a \$1.4 million elementary school building project in the town of Woodstock. In a referendum to be held next Monday, SAD #17 voters will be asked to approve a \$1.9 million elementary school building project in the town of Harrison.

The Harrison school project seems to face little opposition since the district will not have to pay one penny for it. The state will pick up the entire tab, because, according to state guidelines, the district is not allowed to take on any additional debt, having already indebted itself for the high school, junior high and Guy Rowe Elementary projects.

In SAD #44 the issue seems to be a toss-up. Since there will be additional costs in the school budget to pay for the project—although the state will pick up 64 percent of the tab—there are those who argue that the present school is good enough and should not be replaced.

While opposition to the plan has not been vocalized at the public hearings held in each of the district's five towns, a look at the results in the 1982 referendum on a Woodstock school shows that opposition, in fact, runs deep.

In the 1982 referendum, only Woodstock residents voted in favor of the project, and only by a margin of 251 to 186. In the four other towns, the vote went against the new school construction project. In Andover, the vote was 204-150 against; in Bethel, the vote was 604-483 against; in Greenwood, the vote was 173-126 against; in Newry, the vote was 68-45 against. The district-wide vote was 1,235-1,055 against the project.

The project should be easier for district voters to approve this time around, it seems. For one thing, the bonded indebtedness to be assumed by the district will not amount to more than 1 percent of the budget in any given year. For another, the amount of debt will put the district at the critical threshold where the state will not permit further borrowing. What that means is that when the Crescent Park School expansion project comes up for approval—which will be as soon as the Woodstock project is approved—the district's cost will be minimal.

Financial considerations aside, it is time that Woodstock youngsters had a decent school instead of an old, unsafe, energy-inefficient conglomeration of three separate buildings. We urge approval of the Woodstock school project in next Tuesday's referendum.

And for SAD #17 voters, although the issue does not seem to be in question, we urge voters to go out and show their support for decent schools for local youngsters. bfw

To the Editor:

I have been very interested in hearing everyone's opinion on the proposed new school for Woodstock. I have listened to many people talk about the cost of the project. What does it mean to the taxpayers? In several of the only things that seemed to be on people's minds is cost, cost, cost. While another factor seems to get buried in the shuffle.

The safety of 131 schoolchildren should be first on our minds. Everyday we flirt with disaster with the 70 year old building. Oil soaked floors, old lead paint on the walls, and the layers of varnish on the woodwork will give off highly toxic fumes in a fire. Most fire deaths occur from toxic fumes, not the fire itself, just a small smoldering flame will do it, and it kills within seconds. Even if a terrified 8 year old did reach the outside would the wooden stairs, the only way out, still be there on would they be on fire, too. How many of our young people would be lost? How many families would be devastated by such a disaster? How many dead 6, 7, 8, 9 year old children do you want to help pull from the building? I don't feel the cost has any real bearing on the building at all.

But since to many people it is a factor I will say this. I am a taxpayer in the town of Woodstock with considerable land holdings and my taxes will go up less than \$6 per year when the new school is built. We have state aid for this project now, if we don't use it now, the cost for future upkeep and eventually the full cost of a new building will make what we pay now a drop in the bucket. I'll pay the 6 bucks.

I ask you, please vote YES in Sept. 24 for the safety of our children.

Jerry Heffey
Woodstock resident

To the Voters of Greenwood:

I am writing in regard to the Woodstock Elementary School Building Project.

As a Greenwood resident with children attending Woodstock Elementary School, I urge you to vote YES on Sept. 24, 1985.

Some people are concerned about their taxes going up, but with the cost of repairs and heating of the old school, I really believe in the end, we'll save money.

Safety is my main concern. Do we have to wait until a tragedy hits to do something? For example, look at the tragedy of the death of Angela Palmer. People started reporting child abuse after that took place.

The choice is yours. Please help our children and the children of the future by voting YES.

Pam Hebert

To the Editor:

After having read the hottest news article in the Town of Greenwood in my memory, NIGHT CLUB PROPOSED IN FORMER LOCKE MILLS SCHOOL (Lewiston Daily Sun, Sept. 11, 1985, page 36), I decided first to catch my breath and then write the Editor.

Certainly this is the most preposterous proposal that I ever heard. Greenwood needs a night club like the Greenwood road needs more potholes. We can do without both.

I do not feel that the Locke Mills School building can be used in the best interest of the town by selling it for a nightclub. It is my understanding that the article for the special town meeting set for Oct. 1, 1985 states that the purchase price is to be ONE DOLLAR and other valuable considerations. R. McDonald would not be obligated under this article, if passed, to pay 1 cent more than \$1.00 and one half the land transfer tax of 55 cents per \$500 sale price, or in this case 27.5 cents and the recording fee of the deed. Not a bad deal for McDonald—\$1.275 plus filing fees at the Registry of Deeds. Perhaps I should buy the place myself for that price.

I can't believe that some of the respected citizens that are listed as having signed the petition to bring this before the town at a special town meeting had any idea of what the meeting was for. The cost of a special town meeting to the taxpayers is sizable, and since the other article that I read on the warrant could wait until March, it seems a great waste of tax dollars.

I urge all the taxpayers of Greenwood to turn out at this meeting and get the truth and vote NO to sell the Locke Mills School House.

Stephen T. Seames
Chairman, Greenwood Democratic Town Committee

To the Editor:

We are writing to congratulate the town officials of Woodstock and Greenwood, and everyone else involved, for their excellent work on the completion of the Woodstock/Greenwood transfer station. The site is hardly noticeable from the roadway and is in perfect compliance with environmental regulations. Anyone involved in obtaining the transfer station is well aware of the struggle we faced, but that was just the beginning. The local town officials carried the ball from that point on and have done a solid job.

Don Twitchell
State Senator
Joe Walker
State Representative

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Mr. Harlow who lives in East Bethel year round wrote a letter to the editor concerning the local road conditions which included Sunday River ski resort, Mt. Abram ski area, and the East Bethel road.

Mr. Mills answered Mr. Harlow's letter the following week. In Mr. Mills' letter it sounded as though out of stater came first in our area. I can understand that out of stater do bring bring in their money and drop it at the ski resorts and local businesses in our area which is good.

The people on the East Bethel road live here all year round. We aren't here just for a fun weekend. We live here and travel these roads 365 days a year. We purchase products and deal with local business people the year round.

I like our State of Maine. The Bethel area is a beautiful area. I am pleased that people from out of state enjoy and drop money here. I just wish the local people could be considered when it comes to highway repair. We need help.

The Canadians have a very nice thoroughfare from Upton through Newry on down to Old Orchard Beach. Was that strip built for Upton and Newry people? The main routes are quite adequate. It's the side roads that are also heavily traveled by local residents that suffer. Forget the local people, bring in the Canadians and out of stater. Its as if we year round people living here don't count. Needless to say the local people on the East Bethel road help keep the garage owners in business with car repairs. We natives need more consideration considering we live here all year round.

I wrote letters that year about the East Bethel road and some called me a squeaky wheel. A squeaky wheel gets the grease. Let's assume that that's why the Highway Dept. Construction signs are on the East Bethel road from Rt. 26, or are they teasing us? They have been there a few weeks. The patch truck has gone by numerous times during this period, but we haven't seen much action yet!

The MDOT can't do anything until they get the word from our politicians, so keep the faith and go for while you can MDOT. East Bethel needs you.

The sock it to um
Donna Curtis

To the Editor:

At this time, we the residents and taxpayers of the Town of Greenwood have an obligation to do some heavy thinking about the proposed renovation of our Locke Mills School into a night club. Do we want a former institution of learning to be a place for the "Mt. Abram Mercantile Assn." to sell drinks and entertainment? Mercantile means a merchant buying and selling. It is proposed to be a year-round "social center of Greenwood" open until 2:00 a.m. to provide entertainment for skiers and residents. Mt. Abram was not even contacted about the use of their name. This is not right. How many residents would this proposed nightclub benefit?

Think of the water and sewage problem, there could be enough ample parking, traffic would be very bad entering Route 26, and the law enforcement officials would be called frequently (like at the Bethel Opera House—which had to be closed). ABOVE ALL, think of the influence on our young people to have a night club in the middle of town!

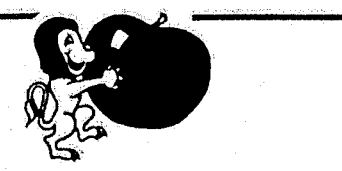
Greenwood is our Town and it is up to us to protect it and our people by intelligently and prayerfully thinking of this proposed use of our school house. Talk it over with others—there will be a special Town Meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 7:00 at the Town Hall. Be there to express your wishes and VOTE.

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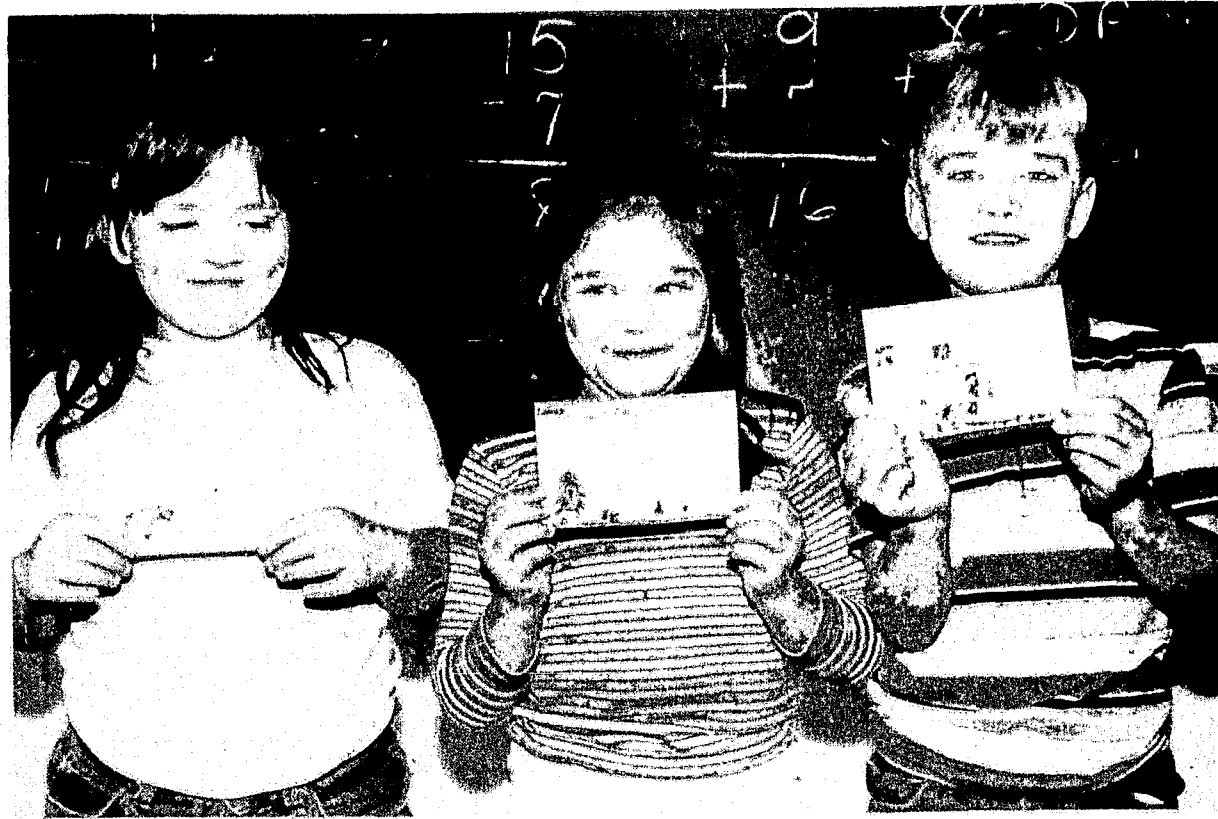
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PICTURE POSTCARDS: Mrs. Loper's 3rd-grade class at the Agnes Gray School, in West Paris, is studying their community and designing postcards that show some typical West Paris scenes. The cards will be sent to 3rd-graders at other schools. Above, Starr Mowatt, Tara Rosenberg and Alan Lovejoy show off their cards. Starr depicts a moose she saw recently around town. Tara's shows her and a friend out for a walk with their dog, while Alan's shows the school bus on the way to school.

To the Editor:

As a School Board member for SAD #44 I have never seen 17 people spend so much time accomplishing so little.

All we seem to do is spend money without any visible improvement in education.

We have an attendance problem which we will not address.

We should raise our grade standard to 70 percent for passing which would align us with the rest of the state.

Per pupil cost of educating a student should be a little more equal among the towns instead of some towns paying twice as much as others.

While the new school is needed, I feel that the board will not act on the above issues unless the building project is voted down. This will show the taxpayers dissatisfaction with the inefficiency of the district in promoting fair and quality education.

Rex L. Thurston
Andover

To the Editor:

I am writing to encourage the voters of SAD #44 to support the Woodstock School construction project on Sept. 24. As one who attended elementary school in the present building, I have many good memories associated with that building. However, the issues of safety, convenience, and economics should be more important than nostalgia in deciding how to vote on the school project. A 1% increase in the school budget is a small price to pay for a building which will meet the needs of future students.

Safety concerns with the present building have been eloquently expressed in these columns—it seems foolish to pour money into the present structure in an attempt to address these when the one-story proposed building will solve the problem as well as allow access to the handicapped. Energy costs should be of vital importance as we look to the future, and, again, the new building will reduce these for the District.

I am convinced that the time has come for replacement of the Woodstock School and I hope your readers will join me in voting for the project.

Jeff Mills
State Representative
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To the Editor:

Once again there is to be a district-wide referendum on the proposed new Woodstock Elementary School. Once again many will be concerned with the taxes going up again if the new school is built. But the issue here should be how much more will it cost to maintain the present school. A rough estimate was given recently of \$140,000 (at least) over the next five year period to fix existing problems within the school structure with no State aid at all.

Why is this so? Because there are so many extensive repairs needed to be done on order to continue in this building as a school. It is very costly to heat this building with the amount of windows it has and still the rooms are chilly during cold winter days. There is no really good water source for the entire school and other areas of concern are the interior plumbing, better sewer system, parking and playground facilities, as well as fire preventative measures that involve safer escape.

Just this summer a church in Auburn nearly burned to the ground when being ignited by a spark from a torch workers were using nearby. I was downtown that day and saw the steeple melt down in short order. The roof shingles on the Woodstock School are tinder dry. Why wait under a tragedy happens to get on with a new and more efficient building?

The date for the referendum is Sept. 24, please remember to vote. The time is now. If the Woodstock Elementary School was condemned 17 years ago, think of how much more serious its condition is today! Vote yes and say: if it is to be, it is up to me! If we miss this chance, it may not come again for a long, long time. A new school not only concerns me as a parent but will serve the community well for generations of children still to come.

Nadja Bolio
Bryant Pond, Maine

To the Voters of SAD #44:

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Challenge '85

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Challenge '85 is now up to \$75,000. This week's contributors were James and Joy Yarnell; Esther Sweetser; Florence Merrill; Greenville and Lydia Jordan; Charles Reiss, Builder; Wesley C. Child; William and Jacklyn Cramton; Wayne and Barbara Patterson; Curtis W. Cole; Dr. and Mrs. William L. Medd; Dr. and Mrs. James Hiltz; Gordon M. and Mary Cash Gillies.

To the Editor:

As citizens of School District #44, we are responsible for the welfare of each child in the district regardless of which school he attends. Each school in the district has special needs, but because of the threat to the safety of the children attending the Woodstock school, this need has been determined to be the greatest.

On Sept. 24, we are being asked to vote on the proposal to build a new school in Woodstock; one that will be both safe and energy efficient. It is of utmost importance that we cast our vote in favor of this proposal. The time is right for positive action from the state. I fear that should the referendum fail, our opportunity to create a safe environment for these children will be lost and the burden of possible tragedy will fall on each of us.

I urge each and every voter to go to the polls on Tuesday, Sept. 24, and vote FOR the Woodstock school project.

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Newry town office

The state Department of Transportation is willing to pay one-half the cost of rebuilding the skiway access road, according to a letter received by the Newry Board of Selectmen from the D.O.T. The remainder of the cost would be split by the town and the skiway, according to the formula proposed by the D.O.T.

On the question of summer maintenance of the road, the state agency said it would not be willing to do it. Meeting yesterday, the Newry selectmen discussed the possibility of asking the legislature to change the formula by which towns of a school district are taxed for the school appropriation. The Newry selectmen favor a formula based on 50 percent per pupil cost and 50 percent state valuation. The selectmen also discussed raising the matter with the Maine Municipal Association.

The selectmen met with David Fleet of the Planning Board and gave him information on population, number of housing units, number of families, etc. for the comprehensive plan the planners are working on. The Planning Board will meet at the town office Sept. 24, at 7:30 p.m.

The Board of Selectmen met Tuesday, Sept. 10. The town highway truck repair or replacement was discussed. A new truck with body, to meet the specifications the selectmen and road commissioner had decided upon would cost approximately \$40,000. There probably would not be time to get a new truck and have the body mounted before winter. The selectmen voted to have the truck repaired to use at least for this winter. Tim Powers at Western Maine Supply in Bethel will do the work. The cost has been estimated at \$5,000. The selectmen felt that even if the truck was replaced next year, it would pay to repair the old truck to use this winter and that it would be more salable.

The voting booths were erected for use in the referendum on the proposed Woodstock school on Tuesday, Sept. 24. The polls will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The selectmen worked on ordinances to be voted on at either a special town meeting or the regular meeting in March. One ordinance pertains to opening, or digging up, roads for burial of pipes, cable, etc. This would require a permit from the selectmen and the person obtaining the permit would have to post a bond to insure that the road was put back in as good condition as before opening. They would also have to accept any and all liability for any damage caused to persons and property by opening the road. Another ordinance proposed was a building code. This would require a building permit and a minimum lot size of one acre for a residential dwelling, both of which the town already has. Metal chimneys would be banned. Building permit and minimum lot size requirements would be more clearly spelled out, as would fees for permits, length of time a permit remains valid, where to obtain permits, etc. There will be a public hearing on these ordinances before they are voted on at town meeting. Some more study will be made before these are presented to the voters.

MAKING MONEY IN THE MUD
Bethel's Doug Zinchuk took third place in Class 5 in the Molycockt Mud Bog last Sunday in West Paris. He was driving a Ford Mustang. His co-pilot was his wife, Robin Zinchuk. They did not make it through the bog.

Dave Emery, of West Paris, took third place in Class 2.
The run—the third of the summer at the property of Dick Roy—was marked by tragedy when a spectator jumped in to the bog and injured his back. He was taken to Maine Medical Center.

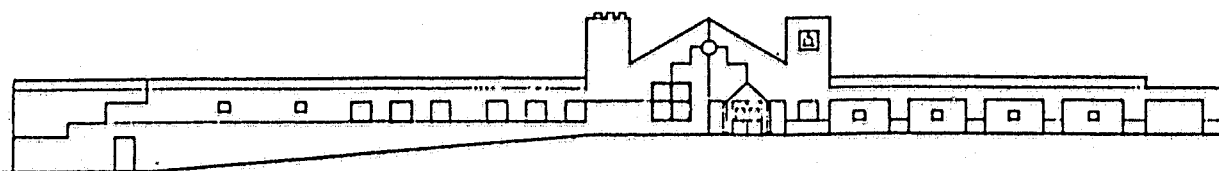
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Little apparent interest in SAD 17 construction vote

If the turnout at last week's hearings was any indicator, SAD #17 voters seem to have little interest in the proposed Harrison school construction project. The project, due to be voted on in a Sept. 23 referendum, would cost \$1.9 million.

The cost would be entirely borne by the state, and that is probably one reason why there has been an apparent lack of interest in the project.

In West Paris last Thursday night, only five people showed up for the hearing on the building project—and one of those was a reporter while another was the chairwoman of the school committee. Chairwoman Marge Medd was not dismayed by the small turnout, noting that it was much better than the previous night's turnout in Otisfield, where only two people showed up. Of the eight hearings held, only the one in Harrison produced any turnout at all. Thirteen people showed up.

Chairwoman Medd said the lack of attendance at the hearings is due to the fact that there is no opposition to the project. District voters are strongly supportive of better local schools and are most impressed by the looks of the Guy Rowe School, which opened this term in Norway. (The architect of the proposed school in Harrison was the architect of the Rowe School.)

The proposed Harrison school would contain 12 classrooms plus a library, multi-purpose room stage and kitchen. The school would have two stories, with the lower grades being on the ground floor and the upper grades being on the first floor. There would be an elevator for special needs students, and a covered walkway so that students could walk the entire length of the school under shelter. The 23,868-square-foot building would accommodate 275 students.

Mrs. Medd thought that limit was cutting it close, since officials estimate the school's population will be 268 in 1990. But, she pointed out, that was the size school the state Board of Education approved.

The present school is small and overcrowded, old and filled with health and safety problems. "There's no question in anyone's mind that it's deficient," Mrs. Medd said. "When you walk in, the odor is terrible."

Mrs. Medd explained to the handful of listeners gathered in the Legion Memorial Elementary School in West Paris that the school would cost the district nothing. "The increased cost to the taxpayer is zero. We don't have to put anything out front."

The reason is that any additional debt would put the district's debt service above .555 percent of the state valuation

W. Paris planners draft trailer park ordinance

The West Paris Planning Board, together with the Board of Selectmen, last night (Tuesday) put the finishing touches on a draft Mobile Home Park Ordinance. Planning Board Chairman Fred Swasey said there will be a public hearing on the proposed ordinance prior to its being presented to voters for approval at the annual town meeting.

The draft ordinance provides, among other requirements, that a mobile home in a park served by a sewer system shall sit on a lot with a minimum of 12,000 square feet. If no sewer system is available, the minimum lot size shall be 20,000 square feet.

Setback requirements for a mobile home shall be at least 15 feet from the side and rear lot lines (but a minimum of 30 feet from any adjacent trailer) and a minimum of 25 feet from the right-of-way line of a street inside the trailer park. If a mobile home abuts a body of water, the minimum setback from that body of water shall be 100 feet.

A lot for a mobile home shall be no less than 100 feet in width nor 120 feet in depth.

Each mobile home lot in a mobile home park shall be furnished with space for off-street parking for two automobiles.

Each mobile home lot in a mobile home park shall be provided with a pad or foundation of suitable construction as to prevent heaving, shifting or settling due to frost action.

for the district. This ".555" number is the so-called "circuit breaker" above which a district cannot incur debt. Therefore the state will take over the entire financial burden of the Harrison school project, Mrs. Medd explained. The district's indebtedness comes from the Guy Rowe project, as well as the Oxford Hills high school and junior high projects.

And although the new Harrison school will be bigger and costlier to maintain than the present school, district officials envision no increase in operating expenses. That is because transportation expenses will be cut considerably, with students having to be bused a much shorter distance to school. The proposed new school, on the west side of Rte. 35, one mile from town heading towards Naples, is closer to the center of population, thus saving 9,000 miles a year in bus transportation, officials explained.

If SAD #17 voters approve the project in next Monday's referendum, the project would go out to bid early next year and construction would begin in the spring. The school would be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1987, officials said.

Once the Harrison school project is out of the way, Chairwoman Medd said, the district will concentrate on building a new elementary school in Oxford.

UNION BRINGS CHARGES

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closing. Rather, they had been told the plant would be sold.

As things turned out, the plant was sold, to a new corporation formed by the Pace Corp., of Connecticut. But the sale was made by the mortgage holder, Casco Northern, after the plant had been closed for nearly two weeks.

The three owners involved—Dexter Stowell, Casco Northern, and Stowell Products Inc. (the new corporation)—all acknowledge they were talking together about a sale prior to the foreclosure. Officials of the bank and the new corporation have stated the new corporation preferred to purchase the property after foreclosure.

Union officials charge that Stowell Wood Products failed to bargain with them concerning its decision to close down and the possible adverse effects on its workers, and, in fact, bargained in bad faith.

The union further charges that Stowell Products Inc. (the new owner) has refused to hire former workers of the old mill because of their union affiliation. The new mill is non-union.

According to the NLRB's Pulcini, U.S. labor regulations provide for discussions between an employer and his workers before he closes his plant. They also protect workers from retaliation for union membership.

Local 77's president, Walter Osgood, declined to comment on the investigation in progress. He did note, however, that the pension fund of the former Stowell workers is not a part of the complaint. "The pension fund is all intact," he said.

Flu clinic in Bethel Tuesday, Sept. 24

A flu clinic will be held in Bethel on Tuesday, Sept. 24, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizen meal site at the Bethel United Methodist Church. The charge for the flu shot will be \$6 and is generally given to those over 60 years old.

The following should check with a doctor before taking the influenza vaccine:

- Those who have a fever or feel ill with something more serious than a cold.
- Those who have received another type of vaccine in the past two weeks.
- Those with allergies to eggs.
- Those with multiple sclerosis or other persistent neurological illness.
- Those who are pregnant.

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Mrs. House wondered aloud why the bank didn't give the town warning about the foreclosure so that the town could secure its interest in the personal property.

Casco Northern's Roger Hunter said, "You try to keep it as quiet as possible before you take possession (of a company's assets)."

Explaining the legal justification for paying just the real estate taxes, the bank's lawyer, Ed Ashley, of Portland, told The Citizen: "It's a very simple proposition. A lending bank is not a taxpayer (for the company it lends money to). The only time a bank would deal with municipal taxes (on a foreclosed company) is when a tax lien takes priority over the bank's interest."

According to state law in effect in 1984, a municipality's lien on personal property would be subordinate to the bank's interest in the property. The law has since been changed. But, according to the banker, the question is moot because the town did not file a lien on Stowell's personal property.

Casco Northern's Hunter was sympathetic to the plight of the town. "That's a big loss for a town that size," he said. But, he added, "We paid the real estate taxes, and that's what we were obligated to do."

Legal obligations notwithstanding, Selectman Ethel Davis thought the bank had not dealt fairly with the town. "It certainly leaves a bad taste in one's mouth," she said.

Town officials are considering taking legal action to recover the missing \$20,000, they said.

Parenting project starts this Thursday at Telstar

The Parenting Project, a joint undertaking between the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program and various service organizations, will have its first presentation tomorrow night (Thursday) in the Telstar Regional High School auditorium at seven o'clock.

The evening's program, sponsored by the FACT team and the CADET team at Telstar, will focus on self-esteem, and the speaker will be Walter Buotte, of Oxford Hills High School.

There will be 12 one-night programs in the Parenting Project, to be held throughout the SAD #44 area this fall. Upcoming programs will be on discipline, nutrition, first aid, substance abuse and step-parenting.

The Parenting Project will also sponsor an eight-week parenting course—Exploring Parenting—with a section to be held at the Woodstock School on Tuesday evenings, and at the Crescent Park School on Mondays.

Additional activities of the Parenting Project have included a district-wide survey of parents of children in public schools, pre-schools, and licensed day-care homes on the subject of parenting education. Results of the survey are currently being tabulated, and according to Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell, will be used to determine future programs.

Anyone wishing further information may call Mrs. Newell, at 824-2780.

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gave the Woodstock school a score of 75. The worst school in the state, in Bristol, scored 83 points. The schools in Alfred and Buxton were judged the second and third worst in the state—worse than Woodstock.

According to SAD #44 Superintendent of Schools Dewaine Craig, it would be impossible to make Woodstock a safe and suitable school, given the lack of handicapped access, the third floor that is unused, the precarious fire escape, and the inefficient three-building configuration.

The plans for the new school, designed by REA Associates, of Auburn, show a 15,500-square-foot, one-story block building on Rumford Avenue (one mile north of Bryant Pond village), having seven classrooms, one multi-purpose room, and an outdoor playground. It is designed for 150 students—25 per classroom. Additionally, the school could be expanded by adding four more classrooms.

Presently there are 130 students in Woodstock school, with the student population showing a slight increase in recent years.

The main building of the present school was built in 1915. The wooden gymnasium was built as a WPA project during the Depression, and the concrete block annex, now used as a kindergarten, was built over a quarter century ago.

ADULT ED. CRAFTS/SKILLS

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Spinning and Weaving go hand-in-hand with a sequence of classes taught by Sue Laban of the Laban Sheep Farm and Jean Bass of Bethel. The Spinning class will run from Sept. 30 until Oct. 21, followed by four weeks of weaving starting Oct. 28. Students may wish to take one of both classes. Table looms are available for rent during the weaving class and may be taken home between classes.

Sharon Felt returns to the line-up this fall with Beginning Sewing, which allows students to work on projects of their choice while learning how to use a sewing machine and patterns. Students may bring their own machine to Telstar or use those in the Home Ec. Department. The class will meet on Mondays.

The Art Room at Telstar has a new location near the shops and will be the site of a Pottery class taught by Marcel Polak of Bryant Pond. The class will meet on Tuesdays and will teach the use of the wheel, handbuilding techniques as well as glazing and firing.

An introduction to Graphic Arts will be presented by David Tripp of the Telstar faculty, which will allow students to use the many machines and processes available in the Graphic Arts Shop at Telstar. The class will meet on Thursday, is available for recertification credit for teachers.

There will be a Basic Drawing class at Telstar on Wednesday evenings under the direction of Sue Kaufman, an apprentice at Friedendorf and a recent art school graduate.

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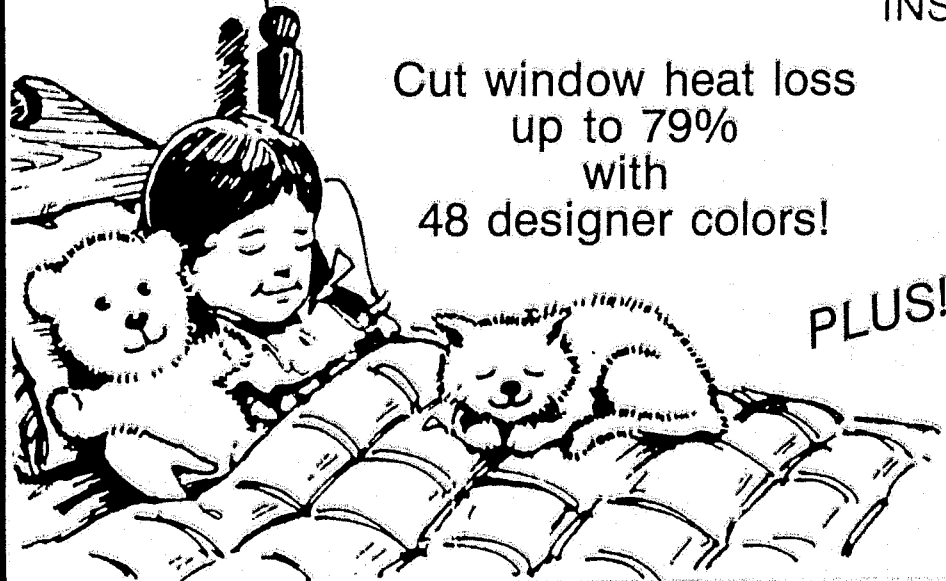
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By LOUISE LORING

A lady of my acquaintance recently expressed her love to me of the fall and the winds. The winds bring a movement and change to everything it touches and perhaps it is the respect of these that makes living in New England a challenging adventure, and a most rewarding one. To stand still, even in one's own life, becomes dreadfully dull and monotonous—just as dark gloomy days, when no air currents are moving, become sad and depressing ones for most. Then, just as we get to the point of no return, a miracle happens, and things begin to move again and change. (What a lot of surprises life has tucked into the strangest niches, waiting for each of us to discover, and each new day can become an adventure in living!)

Nature-wise, azure blue skies appear overhead, with bits of fluffy-white, cotton-textured clouds, that are being daintily whisked across the highest mountain-tops, which are already splashed at random with traces of brilliant reds and yellows (we hadn't noticed them when we were bogged down with the heaviness of a dark day!). The air is crisp and fresh, and the winds rock the tree-tops, and bend the fruit trees laden to full capacity with their bountiful fall treasures, patiently awaiting the harvest.

Yes, today the leaves and the trees are moving again, colors and spectrums are altered in the most beguiling way, and we stand on the threshold of a new season, a new beginning, and we are refreshed anew, our spirits are lifted upwards, as we partake of nature's wondrous blessings! Then the welcome winds of life move us along the currents of time, reminding again, a love of just "being."

Autumn blessings, and peace.

Mary and Joseph (they left the kid at home) Yashkas of Florida have been visiting Anita Ferrand this past week. "Joseph" worked with Nita's husband Leon at Union Carbide in Jersey, before the Ferrands retired and came to Maine.

Mary Cole was pleased to have her sister Dorothy Prescott of Stark, N.H., call upon her recently as well as Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cole and daughter, Melanie, of Berlin, N.H., brightening up a long Sunday.

Mary Cole and Mildred McLain has been tidying up the Gilead Library, as it was broken into and vandalized earlier in the summer. "Who Dun It?" It's still a mystery.

Bev Corriveau is busily babysitting Jennifer Morin and Robert Learned. Bev has a winning way and patience with small children, and enjoys it along with all of her own.

We are sorry to learn that Maxine and Jack Corriveau will no longer be leasing our little village store and lunch room. Many of the community will miss our only gathering place in this small hamlet. Kathy Cole is commuting to the University of Maine at Farmington three

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OFF TO THE BIG E: Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce members Bill and Ernestine Riley load up Chamber pamphlets into the trunk of their car last week before heading down to Springfield, Mass., for the Eastern States Exposition. Chamber president Rick Whitney, right, assists. At the Big E, the Rileys answered questions about Maine and about the Bethel area, while passing out literature to interested exposition-goers.

days a week to continue her college education, besides holding down her job at the Maine Publicity Bureau in town. Kathy reports that many out-of-staters are disgruntled because the Bureau charges a dollar for Maine maps. Many of the out-of-staters are travelling in luxurious vans, mobile drive-it-yourself homes and limos. Kathy's response, "Write the Governor." (Mine) "With the shoe and textile industries ousted by foreign imports, Maine is not what you call one of the richest states. Oil wells have yet to be discovered in our back yards, as they have in Texas. Sorry folks." Vacationland is just that! (Not even the natives have work, unfortunately.)

Belated birthday greetings to my hubby, who is now the same age as Jack Benny always was. However I welcome him to the Golden 50's. Time and tide wait for no man—let's give it what we've got. Gardens are being harvested and most everyone you see, either is talking about or is preparing for winter. "Getting up" the fuel, freezing, canning, cutting back house plants. Amid other tasks—the old red flannels are coming out of cold storage, quilts and blankets washed and dried, double windows repaired and washed, and teeny weeny bikinis and cold percale sheets are hitting the cedar chest.

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By HARRIET STOWELL

Mr. and Mrs. David Head returned home last Saturday after spending a week in Las Vegas, Nev., at a postmasters' convention. Their son Jeremy, stayed with his grandmother, Olive Head, while they were away.

How many folks remembered that Sunday, Sept. 8, was grandparents' day? I know that none of our numerous grandchildren did. However, Fannie Cummings was presented a beautiful African Violet in honor of the day by Ellen and Rick Whitney.

Quite a few from town have been at the Oxford County Fair during this past week. Two lucky boys were Toby and Jesse Leighton who captured pigs in the "pig scramble."

Sunday School "Rally Day" was held at the Pleasant Valley Bible Church on the 8th with special films, skits, pantomime, and a fellowship dinner. In the dessert judging contest Phil and Bruce Korhonen took first place with their cake in the shape of the church. Misty and Shilo Hutchins were second and Mary Beth and Amy Hannon were third.

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By COLISTA MORGAN

This was a day to make a climb to higher ground. The valley and streams were closely outlined and showed the beauty of a few flaming colors of autumn. As I reached the ledges there was a feeling as if a stage was set for me behind a velvet curtain and I waited for it to be drawn aside.

Before me lay a view of the mountains, the gentle hills, and the spacious valley with its fields still green and several colors in the woods. The pond was smooth and sparkling with sun drops. The September air was gentle as it laughed at summer. A few ducks swam at the mouth of the Sanborn River.

Shiny black crickets, jolly minstrels of the fall were all around. They were enjoying the warmth of the ledge.

With patterned wings for a mandolin,
In his wee eld house where the moon
Shines in,
Shiny black cricket stands at the door
And sings his love song o'er and o'er.
Half asleep in my cozy bed
I hear the song through the ears of my head:
While down in the field, with the greatest
of ease,
Miss Cricket hears through the ears on
her knees.

I now left by the shortest way down to the road and on home. It was wasn't a long walk but an enjoyable one for the day was perfect.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis met with other members of the family for dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curtis' at Buckfield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curtis, Farmington, attended his 25th high school reunion on Sept. 7.

A bear and two cubs were seen on Hayes Hill this week.

Fay Holt and Eldith Lang left Wednesday morning for a few days vacation at the coast.

Two year old Mary Holt visited at the farm over the weekend. She and I went to visit the new born calf which could be seen from the barn floor as it lay in the crib. After a few minutes Mary sat down and crossed her legs so her eyes were level with the calf's. In a moment she said, "Sit down, Aunt Clis, beside me." It didn't look that easy to ME so I declined. She spent a long time visiting, and feeding mama cow.

On Wednesday, I was in Bethel for the day visiting my classmate, Sylvia Luxton.

Doris Hayes reported a good time while visiting her sisters in Farmington. Mr. and Milton Inman have moved back to their home in West Paris. I shall miss them and their lawn lights which I could see from my windows.

We received word of the death of our brother-in-law, (Sept. 7) Carroll Nottage, in Harlingen, Tex.

Andover

By MARJORIE JODREY

Children who completed the "Bookworm" summer reading program of the Andover Public Library are as follows: Carrie Hudspeth, David Hudspeth, Mary-Beth Flanders, Jarrod Flanders, Ben Bartlett, Kara Bartlett, Robin Palmer, and Justin Hutchins. Several children are still working on the 15 book requirement in order to receive a reading requirement certificate, a balloon and bookmark.

Mrs. Helen Chase recently flew to Tucson, Ariz., with her grandsons, Brian and Bob Chase, and spent a week in Tucson visiting her son, Bud, and Pat Ulma. While in Arizona they traveled to Prescott to see the world's oldest rodeo. Then they traveled to Oak Creek Canyon and the Grand Canyon. They found it an awesome sight. They visited the Painted Desert and the Petrified Forest. Bob and Brian are experienced travelers this being their fifth time across country.

Jackie Gammon and Betsy Kappes of Bloomington, Ind., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wells for a week.

Greeters at the First Congregational Church on Sept. 8 were Fannie Hall and Anne Fox. The rite of baptism was bestowed on Samantha Sue Ladd. Opening hymn was "When Morning Gilds the Sky" and closing hymn was "Faith of Our Fathers." Attention: At the Sept. 4 meeting it was voted to try on a trial basis to have church at 9 a.m. and Sunday School at 10:30. This schedule started on Sept. 15. Greeters on Sept. 15 were Virginia and Owen Morton. A group from the Youth Group attended the nuclear waste meeting in Rumford on Monday night, Sept. 9.

A surprise 77th birthday party was held Thursday evening for Dora Morton at her home on Upton Road. Those attending were her sister, Mrs. Catherine McGuire, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Arnold; her six children, Mr. and Mrs. George Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Morton Sr., Priscilla Hodgkins, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton. Grandchildren: Elizabeth Ladd, Kenneth Morton, Linda Merrill, husband Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Morton, Dora Morton, Charles Morton, Sandi Morton, Thomas Morton, Hanson Morton Jr., John Morton, Robert Morton, Cheryl Morton, Pam Chartier, Paula Morton, Betsy Morton, Roy White, Kathy Morton, Sue Morton, Sharon Morton. Great-grandchildren present were Ashley and Samantha Ladd. Cake and ice cream were enjoyed by all. Another son, Wayne Morton and family were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey and Mrs. Rex Thurston were in Berlin, N.H., on business on Wednesday.

Calvary Congregational Church:
Rev. Donald Grover's message, last Sunday "Deacon's Serve Tables" from Acts 6:1-6. Edna White sang a solo, "Rise and Be Healed."

Missionary moments: A letter read from George and Anne Hicks from Brazil. The closing hymn, "No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus."

Sept. 8: Rally Day was a big success for Sunday School. "The Biggest of Its Kind" was the theme. This was held during the Sunday School hour. New songs were learned with the help of Sally the Puppet (Barbie Bailey) who wrote and directed the puppet show, "The Mustard Seed." Lynda Salway and Yvette Jones were the voices of the puppets. Margie Stinson had a paper cutting "The Biggest Separation." The attendance was larger, so a record was broken. Norma Farington and Marge Stinson used a fake popcorn pie, substituted for a chocolate cream pie, thrown at the people, with everyone thinking the real pie was used. It was a fun time.

During church service, Mrs. Grover and Rosemary Roberts had children's church, with good attendance. This will continue each Sunday.

A chicken barbecue dinner was served outdoors with all the fixings. Pastor Grover roasted corn for everyone. "The Biggest of Its Kind," was a sundae. It was all eaten.

A huge "Bumble Bee" was used as a "Pinata." It was broken and all scrambled for the goodies. Games were played, and enjoyed by all ages. Judy Bailey and Ralph Stinson the winners of the horseshoe game.

Elderhood Manor Items:

Henry Hutchins, a patient at Rumford Community Hospital, is getting along fine and expects to return home next week.

Florence Hall, Olive Whitten and Flora Whitten went to Rangeley on Monday and to Norway fair on Wednesday.

New vinyl flooring has been installed in most of the apartments at the Manor. Guy Hall of Bethel, Conn., visited Florence Hall on Thursday.

Louise Powell of Frye visited her mother Mrs. Alma Hewey on Sunday. Robert Elliott and wife, Pixie, and sons, visited Aunt Dot Elliott and Florence Hall on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman White left Thursday to visit their daughter, Julie Ann, in New Jersey.

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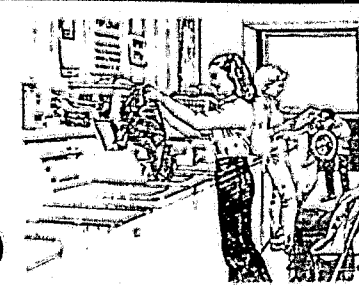
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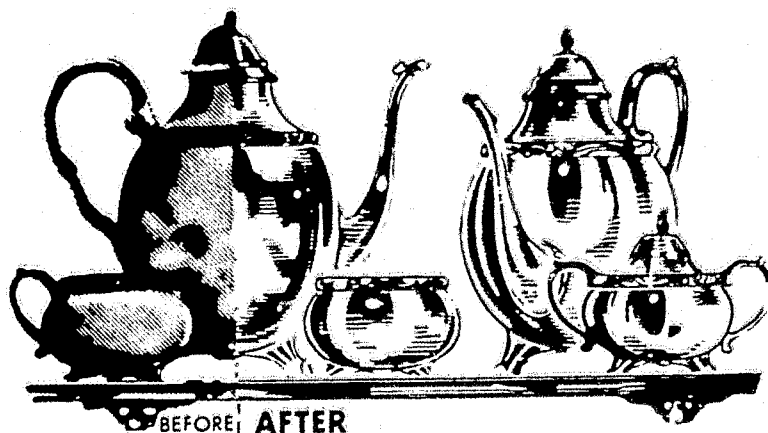
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Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary hosted the Western Maine Firemen's Association and their ladies at a roast beef supper Monday evening at the Fire Station. Approximately 75 people were partakers of the meal which also included mashed potato, squash, peas, cole slaw, bread and pies. Following the supper a business meeting with election of officers was held, followed by a talk on the hazards of using various types of pressurized gas. A driver for Leide, Mr. Scribner, gave a talk. Leide is a company that supplies gas and welding equipment.

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 6:30 p.m. at the Fire Station.

There will be a special town meeting Tuesday, Oct. 1, concerning the school house. All citizens should make every effort to attend. The Fire Department meeting which is also scheduled for that evening will take place following the town meeting.

Sunday School for the Locke Mills Union Church will begin the first Sunday in October, the 6th, at 10:30 a.m. for three year olds and up at the Sunday School Annex of the church.

On Sunday, Sept. 8, Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Bennett accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway of Bryant Pond to the former home of Charles Tebbets, 3rd, in Lisbon where they enjoyed a delicious pig and corn roast with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were in Rumford, Sunday, where they attended church services at the Praise Assembly of God and then went to Dryden to spend the afternoon with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Smith, returning for the evening service at the Assembly.

Betty and Roy Lurvey of Gorham were Saturday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lurvey. Merle is reported as gaining satisfactorily at his home following his recent hospitalization.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Bennett and Bertha Flanders attended the meeting of the Bethel Senior Citizens on Wednesday, Sept. 11, at the Rumford Point Church. Charlie Melville and Bunny Lurvey both celebrated birthdays on Sept. 12. Our best wishes for a good year ahead.

Lorraine Mills attended a WMFPA supper and meeting at the home of Barbara Lewis, West Bethel, Thursday evening. Those present were Nancy Fox, Joanne Royer, Veronica Smith, Brenda Bartholomew, Kathy Kimball, Elaine Packard, Helen Kallis, Jodi Keniston, and Judy Webster. After the supper and the business meeting they rolled pennies and cut stamps for their mission project.

Silver Learnon, Poland, will be interim pastor at the Locke Mills Church until a permanent pastor can be found. She attended the trustees meeting on Wednesday evening and plans to help get the Youth Group started again. It was voted to put all the proceeds of the blueberry festival into the account to pay off two of the parsonage notes and part of another one. The building committee has decided to hold a work bee on Sept. 28. The harvest sale and supper has been rescheduled for Sept. 28 instead of Oct. 12, due to a conflict with the Greenwood Historical Society's Booster Club supper already scheduled. Martha Farrington and Nancy L. Cross are in charge of the sale. Sandra Swan and helpers will be doing the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were in Mexico Friday evening where Mrs. Mills attended a meeting of the Women's Ministries at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lyle Van Horn. Need Avon products? Call Lorraine Mills, 875-2924.

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Bethel

By LINDA CARON

Forestry technicians Kay Zimmer, John Nichols and Tom Barton recently returned from fighting a fire in Washington State.

Attending the Northeast Shrine Convention and parade in Burlington, Vt., this past weekend were members of the Kora Temple Funsters. Included in the group are Dwight Merrill as Bugs Bunny, Tommy Kennagh as Donald Duck, Dick Clark as the Pink Panther, Babe Carver as Mickey Mouse, David Strong as Papa Smurf, Ralph Clark as Cookie Monster, Harold Hall as Bullwinkle and Bob Coolidge as Pluto. Their spouses were also included in this important event. Also attending the convention were Earlon "Bud" and Mary Paine, Norris and Barbara Brown, and Connie and Dick Thompson.

Marlene Haskell of Brewer spent last week visiting her friend and my next-door neighbor Cheryl Lord. They've been so busy visiting that Jaime and I have hardly seen them.

The Earlon Kenistons on Mill Hill have hosted a couple barbecue cookouts recently for two of their families from Waterford, Alton and Donna (Rice) Howe, April and Chipper, and Donald Rice and Sheldon and Adam, and their friend, Elizabeth Lowell of South Paris. This was to celebrate "back to school" for the young people. Chipper, and Elizabeth Lowell will be seniors at Oxford Hills. April entered the St. Mary's School of Nursing in Lewiston last Tuesday and Sheldon began a two-year machinist

course at CMVT in Auburn, Adam, after completing two years at the University of Southern Maine has joined the ROTC and in November will enter the Army under this program. On Wednesday an indoor barbecue (because of the cold, windy weather) was held for Richard and Asaleen Andrews and George and Kathryn Andrews Drown of Randolph, N.H., Virginia Andrews Mosher of Errol, N.H., Lloyd and Joanne Keniston of South Portland (summering at their cottage on Peabody Pond at Sebago), Mrs. Albert (Iva Andrews) Keniston of Portland and Phyllis Keniston Anders of Yarmouth. Bethel visitors were Maxine Brown and Bud and Shirley Clough.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Van Durne (Bonnie Arsenault), Erica and Travis, of Norway, were also recent callers of the Kenistons.

Visiting recently with Mrs. Muriel Faudi were Mr. Faudi's brother, Marvin Faudi, R.N. at Veterans Hospital, Waco, Tex., and his son Rooney Faudi, president of Diagnostic Medical Systems, Dayton, Tenn. While here they visited with Mr. Faudi at Ledgeview Memorial Home, Phillip and Rita Faudi in Turner, and Robert and Stephanie Emens and Courtney, Paris Hill.

For those who have asked, and there have been quite few... I finally found out what caused Jaime's reaction (hiding her face against my neck) at our recent concert. I got my pictures back and I should have guessed. Seems the incorrigible Mr. Gatlin was making a "monster face" at Jaime. No wonder the kid hid her face.

I have a friend who is trying to stop smoking and having a hard time of it. It

isn't from lack of trying. I've never smoked, so I can only imagine how difficult it must be. I realize that long-standing habits are hard to break. My mother smoked for many years and she always called her cigarettes her "friends." There's a line from a soon-to-be-released song that seems appropriate when you substitute one word... "If the people (cigarettes) you're running with now are your friends, tell me why do you feel so alone? Runaway, Go Home."—L.W.G. My mom was a runaway... from life. Maybe if she had stopped smoking she'd be watching her granddaughter growing up. Think about it, my friend. I'm here, encouraging you, waiting for you to "come home."

Food for Thought: Feelings are never right or wrong, they just are... Peace.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Louis and Lorraine Begin of Lisbon Falls with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hebert spent several days in the Begin camp on Back Street.

Mike Bergeron is working in Success. He appreciates the shorter driving distance.

The planning board met Monday for a short meeting.

The Dapolitos have purchased a new car.

Sol and Glenna Gay of South Paris are staying at their home for awhile.

Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

A definite feel of fall in the air. Barbara MacDougall said that it was 28 degrees down there the morning of the 12th. We had a 33 reading here so it is time to think about getting the harvest in.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Andre had as weekend visitors Bob and Karen Desrevisseau and son, Ryan, of Bridgewater, Mass. Karen and Joanne went to Berlin, N.H., shopping and the men split wood.

Melinda Mason was given a pre-wedding shower Sept. 6 at her grandmother's, Mrs. Pat Murphy's, by her sisters, Terry Blake and Carole Wight. Debbie Seames made a beautiful cake with two gold wedding bands on top and fall asters of icing. Also attending from our road were her mother, Ruth Mason, Kathy Mason and children, Sid Murphy, Joyce Stearns, Debbie Seames and children, Elaine Hutchins and girls, Gerry Shimamura, Evelyn Aylward, Alberta Angevine, and Judy Coolidge and girls. Several others from the road sent gifts. Others also attended.

Sunday, Frank and Sylvia Benson had as visitors Sylvia's sisters, Judy Small, of Hebron, and Helen Harlow of North Leeds, and Sylvia's nephew, Tim Small, came Sunday dinner and for a visit. This was Helen's first visit in 42 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Glines are back after driving to Prince Edward Island and back, for a week's stay.

Sunday, Ernest and Alberta Angevine took Dick, Sue and Kristy Angevine to North Conway, N.H., and had a picnic at North Conway State Park. They went through Kancamangus Highway through Lincoln to Woodsville, N.H., and through Franconia Notch.

Saturday afternoon, Alberta Angevine went with Betty Blake to a shower for Julie Hastings in Newry.

My sister and husband, Iva and Don Holden, came for a visit Sunday.

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Autumn comes with her wealth untold,
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The crickets chirp beneath the hearth
And autumn has come to the waiting earth:
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CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank Mr. and Mrs. John Greenleaf for the nice quick response to my home Sept. 6. I didn't go as Mrs. Greenleaf wanted. Again Sept. 7 I was ready to go, and again thanks to the quick response of the ambulance, and to Mrs. Rose Sumner and Dennis Gallant for the excellent care.

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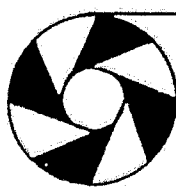
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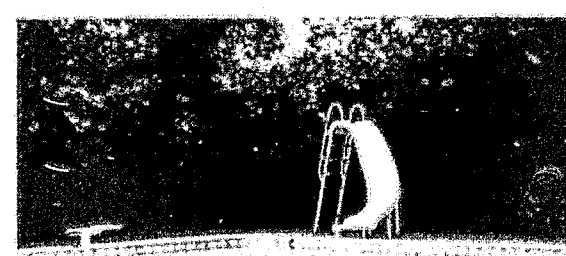
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West Paris

By VIVA WHITMAN

Didn't know as I'd get to type a piece for the paper this week as I have been to Lewiston baby-sitting again, but am home tonight (Wednesday) so will try to keep awake long enough to get something in the paper. As a new director of Adult Education, my daughter has had to put in many hours getting things prepared, getting the program put together. They haven't had Adult Education at Auburn before and it is quite a job to set up such a program.

It has been quite a bit cooler today and I just hope that we don't get a frost to kill our garden stuff that hasn't gotten matured enough to gather in.

I have a diary and try to keep up with things when I am home and can but don't always take it with me when I go visiting and forget some things I would like to put down.

Last Thursday night, Russell went to West Paris to see three Granges being installed. I stayed home to take care of my troubles and get what rest I could. Friday night was our night to go to Oxford to help Dot Canwell with her last program of the Grange year and it was late when we got home but had a good time at supper, the meeting and the program. Russell and I both were officers for the evening, helping to fill all the officers' chairs needed.

I believe it was Saturday night that my son, Wendell, stopped in for a few minutes. He was busy as his son, Toby, is getting ready to show his 4-H animals at the fairs. He has two steers and a heifer as well as a fat lamb so keeps busy with them as well as his sports at school and going with chores at home. I hope I can go see him show his steer at the Fair.

When I got home tonight I found Russell had been out to cover tomato plants, also the zucchini. Can't cover the pole beans so just hope they will get a good luck with squash this year. Got a few cucumbers to make into pickles as soon as I can and shall get it done soon.

Had a nice time today as I called an old friend in Lewiston. It was nice to talk with Emily Ouellette for a little while. We worked together at the Hillsboro Club in Pompano Beach, Fla., when I worked there, before becoming disabled.

Haven't had any news from the neighbors to report as not much to report this week. Just that I guess I must be getting old and can't take it as I get very tired taking care of two little girls who I love dearly. Their parents are tired too. Hope good night's sleep will revive me so I can do what has to be done tomorrow. Got appointments with the dentist and doctor as well, so it will be a busy day.

Russell's dahlias are still blooming to



THE GOULD VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY TEAM is composed of, kneeling, left to right: Heidi Kim, Erika Dresser, Kara O'Donnell, Eunice Pikuzinski, Bronwyn Matthews, Chris Cole and Debbie Glasgow; standing: Deb Dohrmann

(coach), Becca Garnett, Tammie Childs, Georgia Kendall, Heather Parsons, Candi Guay, Quincy Oster, Molly Lauck, Julie Young and Meg Ford (manager).

W. Greenwood

By CAROLYN M. COLBY

Mindy Wilson was home from USM for the weekend. While in Portland on Tuesday, Denny and Rita went over to visit her.

Sandy, Amy and Seth Wilson were out to visit Irene Wilson on Monday.

Having returned from her summer employment in Camden, Laurie Wilson is spending some time with Irene.

Lew and Irene Charest and Lil Lauze, Lewiston, and Jean Wade, Auburn, visited Joe and Muriel Gilbert this week.

I was surprised and pleased to find on my way home from work that the Bethel highway crew had swept the sand off the tar. That must have widened the driving lane by two feet on each side. Thanks, Bob!

There was smoke pouring from many chimneys Thursday morning. Temperatures had dropped to 26° or 28° in most places.

35th, 27:38; Eric Wight, 40th, 29:32; Linda Learned, 43rd, 30:10.

Telstar's team score was 51, compared to Dirigo's 31, which was good for first place, and Mt. Abram's 43.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

This has been a full week at my house. Monday night there was Franklin Grange lecturers' night. Tuesday evening we were at Oxford Pomona at Bear Mountain, Waterford; Wednesday, there were the third and fourth degrees at West Paris which were conferred on 16 candidates; Thursday night we held triple installation with West Paris and Rumford Granges and Friday night we attended the Oxford lecturer's night.

Esther Davis and I went to Brunswick Monday and called on Velma Davis who is in Mere Point nursing home. Esther took Velma out in the wheel chair a little while. I went to the Harpswells down to the point before returning home.

Ellsworth Hathaway is in charge of the meat cutting counter at the new grocery store that opened in Locke Mills. Joyce was hostess for the first week of the opening "open house."

Some from this area took part in the different contests at Oxford County Fair from wood work to horses, etc.

Some of our friends are in the hospital and would like cards: Hazel Strout has broken ribs from a fall; Ada Balentine and Lyndell Farr are in Norway hospital.

Magalloway

By ALICE HARVEY

Grange held a supper for members and guests on Saturday evening. After the supper a meeting was held and also inspection with Deputy Lewis Bisbee and Assistant Myrtle Bisbee officiating. A program was also held after the meeting with Isabelle Bryant in charge.

Sharon Mann has returned to Baltimore, Md., for her final year at the school of nursing.

Barbie Linkenback and daughter Cory of Skowhegan had supper with Larry and Anne on Sunday evening.

The Tuesday Ladies met at the Hall. They are putting the finishing touches on their projects for the Annual Grange Fair to be held on Saturday, Sept. 28. Betty Knowles and Janet Grangard of Connecticut were guests for the day.

Pam Hinkley is recuperating from second degree burns on her arms and hands. She will be unable to return to work for at least two weeks.

West Paris

By JUDY McLAUGHLIN

Many of us reach a point at which we have said yes to too many obligations. With my new responsibilities as a town official, along with a growing family, and my art work (which I enjoy but have been neglecting), I feel as if I have stretched myself a bit thin. It is with regret that I am giving up my job as West Paris correspondent to this paper. I have enjoyed writing the column, and learned much in the process. My thanks to *The Citizen* for entrusting the job to me. Thanks to all those who so willingly supplied me with news.

—Judy McLaughlin

On Sept. 3, 22 West Paris Senior Citizens met at the Legion Hall for a potluck dinner and monthly meeting. A "silent auction" was held after the meeting.

Get well cards were signed for Lyndell Farr, Mildren O'Blenes, Bill Slatery, Leonard Pierson, Maurice Benson, and Haven Hutchinson. Also a card of sympathy was sent to Ruth Hazelton.

Oct. 1, the group is taking a trip to the Fryeburg Fair. Members will meet at the Legion Hall at 9 a.m. If it is a rainy day, there will be a potluck dinner and meeting instead of the trip.

Universalist-Unitarian Sunday School will begin on Oct. 6, from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.

The Shop and Save supper sponsored by the Forward Fellowship is Sept. 23, at 6 p.m. Tickets are available from Forward Fellowship members.

Contemporary gospel soloist Mickey Holiday, from Clearwater, Fla., will be featured in a concert at the Baptist Church on Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 7:30 p.m.

Lenny Pierson is a patient at Ledgeview nursing home.

Joan and Jimmy Young were in Las Vegas, Nev., last week at the postmasters' convention.

Debra Nichols, niece of Vance and Connie Bacon, visited them last week, before going to her next duty station in Walter Reed Army Hospital, Bethesda, Md.

Frank and Marie (Hibler) Otto, Polk City, Fla., visited friends in this area recently.

Spending a day in Fun City, USA, last week were: Sayward and Cynthia Lamb, Jim and Diane Lamb, Kristy, Carol and Kelsey, and Natalie and Blaine Morse, Mandy and Nathan.

Telstar runners finish third in tri-meet

Telstar's cross-country runners finished third Monday in a tri-meet with Mt. Abram and Dirigo on the Telstar course. Dirigo won the meet.

Mt. Abram runner Scott Noble was the first across the finish line in a course record time of 17:27 for the three miles.

Mt. Abram's Delaney French was the first girl to finish, in a time of 24:15.

Telstar's Dave Kersy was the first Rebel to finish, in a time of 19:04. He came in fourth overall.

There were a total of 44 runners competing from the three schools. Telstar had eight runners on the course. The other Rebels finished as follows: Chris Chapman, 7th, 19:32; Keith Clanton, 10th, 20:18; Chris Laban, 11th, 20:18; Brian Haegle, 29th, 25:20; Harold Munzner,

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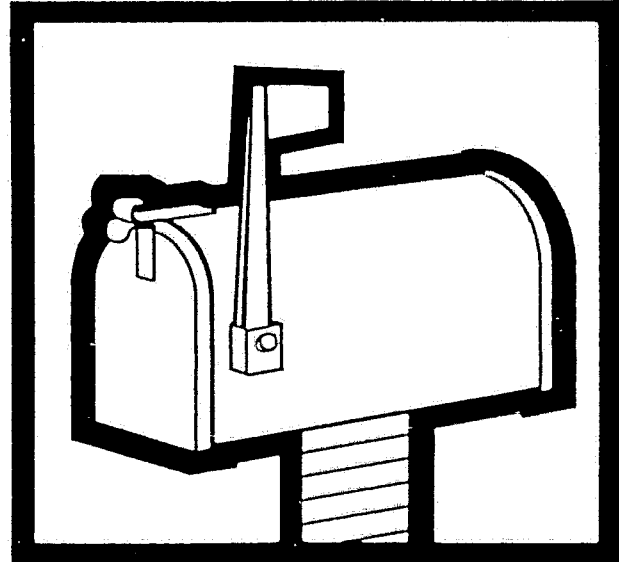
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Tamara Poland, daughter of Judith Poland, enrolled at the University of Maine at Farmington, majoring in Education. She is the daughter of Telstar last year at the West Bethel during the summer.

ELDERHOSTEL SUNDAY RIVER

The elderhostel session at Sunday River Inn throughout the United States is being offered by the Art Robin Fraser, Grant Stan Howe, and Nettie Seguin.

Sunday River Inn is a week of Elderhostel and winter. To learn more about it, contact Steve and Peggy Wiggins, England Elderhostel, Durham, N.H.

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Tamara Poland, daughter of David and Judith Brown, of Bethel, is enrolled at the University of Maine at Farmington, majoring in Elementary Education. Tamara graduated from Telstar last June and worked at the West Bethel Children's Center during the summer.

Tri-Town Rescue

Tri-Town is having a business meeting Wednesday night, Sept. 18, at Mary Emery's at 7 p.m. following the business meeting, Jane Chandler will discuss all the roles of triage in a disaster in preparation for an upcoming disaster drill. All attendees and drivers are encouraged to attend.

The total number of Community Birthday Calendars sold was lower than last year, although Tri-Town still sold over 350 calendars. They should be delivered sometime in November.

Joyce Howe and Zeba Weidner took blood pressures of the West Summer Senior Citizens Tuesday. Thanks to both of them for donating their time. The service has checked their blood pressures about every four months and monitors changes for them.

The auxiliary meeting is set for Oct. 7, at 7 p.m. at the West Park branch of the Bethel Savings Bank. New members are always welcome.

Safety Tip of the Week

Now is the time to check your chimney. The weather is turning colder and people are stoking up their stoves. Many were not checked for creosote build-up during the summer. It would prevent many chimney fires and more serious fires to take a few minutes to check the chimney or have someone check the chimney, and clean it for you.

ELENA JAHN EXHIBIT BEGINS FRIDAY AT GOULD

The large-scale paintings of Brunswick artist Elena Jahn will be on exhibit at Gould Academy's Owen Art Gallery Sept. 20-Oct. 13.

The public is invited to attend an opening reception Friday evening, Sept. 20, 7-9 p.m.

The gallery is open free to the public weekdays, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., and weekends.

North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

Congratulations to Lorraine Pfaunder on her receiving the Boston Post Gold Headed Cane presented by Herb Dunham and Norman Millett, selectmen of Greenwood (Locke Mills). She lived at West Paris when Eveline lived there.

Mrs. Marie Cordwell called on the Vachers. Earl is still at Stephens Memorial Hospital and may need more surgery. She said the deer ate all her garden produce. Her garden wasn't far from Harlan Abbott's, so it might have been the same deer or the whole family.

A very heavy frost greeted us in the low-lands Thursday morning. We lost a few flowers, squash and cucumber vines. Another good one Friday.

Mrs. Florence Hsieh, 98 years young, returned home by Tri Town Ambulance, Tuesday. No more riding the tractor and cleaning out the barn until next spring.

A convoy of 24 National Guard trucks and trailers went past our house this week.

Doris Lawrence with Marge Fuller to Locke Mills town hall to the old time dance. Nice time and saw a lot of friends.

Callers at Lawrences: Marge Fuller, David Lyons, Odell Heath, Arnold Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Nancy Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott called on Thursday on the way to Oxford County Fair.

"Root" and Doris Lawrence visited "Pete" and Polly Lawrence, East Stoneham, also Jean Millett of Greenwood City. Tuesday the Lawrences visited her oldest sister, Alice Goff, Mexico, who will be 85 years young on Sunday, Sept. 15, also the Norman Abbotts.

Don't forget the supper on Sept. 21. Can't you just smell those fresh apple pies? North Paris is apple country.

Cleo Elizabeth Bonebrake Rolfe of Arlington, Texas, recently received her MA degree in Psychology from Texas Woman's University, in Denton, Texas. She is the wife of Burton Rolfe, a native of West Bethel.

FOUR AREA POSTMASTERS ATTEND NEVADA CONVENTION

Postmasters Nancy Cross, Locke Mills; Sara Head, Andover; Joan Young, West Paris; and Caroline Merrill, West Bethel, attended the 81st Annual Convention of the National Association of Postmasters of the United States (NAPUS) held Sept. 9 through 12 at Las Vegas, Nev. Postmasters said the city that boasts of sun and fun was also a city of work and training for more than 5,000 postmasters who attended.

The private Express Statutes which allows the Postal Service to deliver a first-class letter anywhere in the United States for the same cost, and the threat of closing small post offices were among the important issues discussed during the four day meeting held at the Las Vegas Hilton.

NAPUS National President Thomas P. Costin, Jr., Lynn, Mass., said that postage rates could jump as high as \$1.50 a letter "or more" if Congress passes bills to allow private businesses to deliver the first class mail. The Postal Service would

have to raise the rates to break even and continue delivery in rural areas while the private businesses would deliver only the profitable areas such as large cities.

Costin urged the postmasters to make their customers aware of the critical issues on Capitol Hill. He stressed that it is Congress who is making these decisions, not the Postal Service.

Also attending the convention were postal and congressional officials, including Postmaster General Paul Carlin, Deputy Postmaster General Jackie Strange, Congresswoman Mary Rose Oaker, and members of the board of governors of the Postal Service.

Hugh Bates of Clanton, Ala., was elected during the convention to succeed Costin as head of the NAPUS organization in 1986-87.

MT. ABRAM FISH & GAME

The Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association will meet Thursday, Sept. 19, at Bethel Methodist Church, for a 6 p.m. potluck supper and business meeting. There will be an election of officers. New members welcome.

ELDERHOSTEL SEASON STARTS AT SUNDAY RIVER INN

The elderhostel season began this week at Sunday River Inn as 30 "elders" from throughout the United States arrived. Courses being offered during the first session are the Art of Stained Glass by Robin Fraser, Grassroots History by Stan Howe, and New England Collectibles: The New Antiques by Basil Seguin.

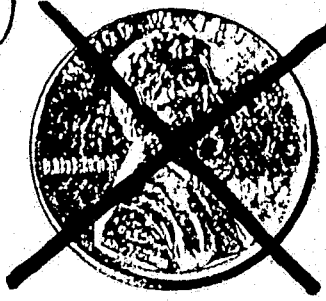
Sunday River Inn will be offering 10 weeks of Elderhostel throughout the fall and winter. To learn how to participate in these and other Elderhostels contact: Steve and Peggy Wight (824-2410) or New England Elderhostels, 15 Garrison Ave., Durham, N.H.

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East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

Mrs. Floribel Haines, Mrs. Agnes Haines, Mrs. Peggy Coolidge, Mrs. Lillian Bartlett and Mrs. Maud Danforth attended the Bethel Senior Citizens meeting at the Rumford Point Church on Sept. 11.

Visitors at the Bartlett Homestead on Sept. 8 were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hewitt of Cape Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Conroy of Auburn; Mrs. Dorothy Graves of Bethel; and Mrs. Ellen Coffin of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington and Wayne were fishing at Nakmakanta all last week.

Mrs. Chester Harrington attended the Remington family reunion at Sebago Lake Sept. 8.

Mrs. Josephine Tyler and Chris Russell of Dixfield and Miss Angel Salvage of Lincoln visited Mrs. Myra Foster on Sept. 7.

Mrs. Warren Smith of Locke Mills took Albert Foster and Mrs. Myra Foster to the service at the East Bethel Church on Sept. 8. There were 25 there for the service. Thank you all for coming. It is hoped to have at least one meeting a month next year with perhaps an evening service at one of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner were luncheon guests of Mrs. Myra Foster on Sept. 12.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Mrs. Grace Nelson visited Mrs. Eula Trimbach at North Waterford, Wednesday.

Mrs. Helen Jewell of North Waterford called on friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Thelma Stanhope of Lewiston is visiting Mrs. Vesta Nelson for a few days.

The supper at the church vestry was well attended Thursday night.

Mr. Ferguson of Hanover called on Sarah Grover Wednesday.

Mrs. Gene McKenzie has been having friends with her for a few weeks.

The trees are beginning to show some colors but reminds us of early winter.

Mrs. Cathy Grover and little son of Albany visited Mrs. Sarah Grover one day.



Miss Sandra MacKay and Michael Robinson

MacKAY - ROBINSON ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Blake MacKay of Mason Street, Bethel, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Sandra, to Michael Robinson of Amsterdam, N.Y. Mr. Robinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson of 9 White Hill Street, Fort Fairfield.

Miss MacKay is graduate of Telstar Regional High School and in 1984 from

the college of education at the University of Maine, Orono. She has taught special education at the Woodland Elementary School.

A graduate of Fort Fairfield High School, Mr. Robinson is a graduate in mechanical engineering from the University of Maine at Orono in 1983. He is employed by General Electric in West Milton, N.Y.

An Oct. 19, 1985 wedding is planned.

STEPHENS MEMORIAL SELLING FUNDRAISING BOARD GAME

The Stephens Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is selling a new board game, called "Wheeler Dealer."

The game, which is similar to Monopoly, tests the ability of the players to get rich. The game is sponsored by local businesses, including The Bethel Citizen, and is available at the hospital coffee shop.

Games may also be ordered through Brenda Birney, at 743-2969, or from Barbara Douglass, 824-2229, or from Margaret Trinward, 824-2345.

HUPPER GALLERY FEATURING W. MAINE ARTISTS

Hupper Art Gallery, Hebron Academy, is featuring work of the Western Maine Art Group at their first show of the season. Among the exhibitors are Judy McLaughlin, West Paris; Joyce Hathaway, Woodstock; and Helen Morton, Bethel. The show will be on until Oct. 5. Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday through Friday, and Sunday evenings.

A reception was held Sunday, Sept. 15.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE F. HOYT

The Daughters of Union Veterans met on Monday Sept. 9, with 15 members present. Leatrice Chase filled in as Senior Vice President and Michelle Crockett as Patriotic Instructor. The reception for the Department President will be held Sept. 22 at the South Paris Legion Hall. Inspection will be held Oct. 23 at East Stoneham. Fifty-two calls were reported. The program consisted of games. Refreshments were served after the meeting by Michelle Crockett and Verne Swan. Refreshment committee next time, Alice Wardwell and Harriett Estes. Next meeting Oct. 14.

Kaye Glines was guest of her parents on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring.

Norma Heikkinen spent the day with Beatrice Farnum on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Brough will be guest speakers at the Baptist Church on Sunday morning, Sept. 29.

Awana Clubs have started. They are held each Thursday, K-grade 2, 2:30 to 4 p.m.; grades 3 through 12, 6 to 8 p.m. All children are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring have received word from their granddaughter, Donna and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Reed, New Mexico, that they are the parents of son, born Sept. 8. This is Mr. and Mrs. Ring's great grandson.

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Guy R. Downing, Pastor
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Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
UMW - first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.
Wednesday: Youth Fellowship, 5:30 p.m.; Choir, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday: Pilgrim Fellowship, 5:30 p.m.; Choir, 7:30 p.m.
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Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
Rte. 26, Bethel
D.N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. (3 year olds through adults).
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. R. Elwood Negley
Tel. 824-2565

Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
For information or transportation to any service call 826-3936.

Unitarian-Universalist Church
Bryant Pond

Services first Sunday of every month. For complete list of guest speakers write to Emily Ecker, Clerk, Unitarian Church, Bryant Pond, Maine.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, Sept. 22: Subject-Matter, Golden Text: Joshua 24:15 - choose you this day whom ye will serve.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
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Wednesday: Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing.

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East Stoneham
Congregational Church
9:00 a.m. Worship Service
North Waterford
Congregational Church
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Albany Congregational Church
Rev. Norman Rust
10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Locke Mills Union Church
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Margaret Ring & Arnold Jordan
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Mrs. Richard Melville
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Bruce Swan
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Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. T.O.P.S.
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Third Wednesdays, Ladies' Circle 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Choir practice at the home of Beverly Melville.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
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826-2828

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 to adult.
Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5. Guest speaker each week.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. T.O.P.S.
Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

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Nancy Hanson, Organist
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Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor

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10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
6:00 p.m. Evening Service.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

First Congregational Church
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Mrs. Edna White, Pianist
Helen Grover, Choir Director
Marjorie Silson
Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Evening Service, 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer and Praise, 7:30 at the church.
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30.

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Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study at Pastor Knight's home.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Evening Service.
Monday-Friday: Prayer and Devotional, 8 a.m.

Bolster's Mills
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 10:00 a.m.

South Waterford
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 9:30 a.m.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
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East Stoneham
Congregational Church
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North Waterford
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LIVE-IN HELP for elderly couple, Bethel area, room, board, plus salary. Call 369-0022 or 824-2057. 38p

SUNDAY RIVER SKI RESORT will have seasonal employees and customers looking for properties to rent. We would like to be able to refer these people directly to you. Please call and leave rental information with Michele, 824-2187. 37-38

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NOTICE
As of Sept. 1, 1985, I will no longer be responsible for debts incurred by Bruce E. Cummings. 37-38 Karen J. Swan Cummings

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AIR EMISSION LICENSE APPLICATION
Please take notice that Andover Wood Products, Inc., Andover, Maine, is filing for an Air Emission License with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the provisions of 38 M.S.R.A., Section 590. According to Department Regulations interested parties must be publicly notified, written comments invited, and if justified, an opportunity for public hearing given.

The application is for permit renewal of wood fired boiler at Andover, Maine. The proposed relocation and expansion of the boiler and the relocation and expansion of the facility is located, Comments will be received by the DEP for a 30 day period from the date of this advertisement.

Communications should be addressed to Tom Sholl at the Bureau of Air Quality Control, Department of Environmental Protection, Station 17, Augusta, Maine 04333. The telephone is (207) 289-2437. 38p

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
NORTHERN OXFORD HEALTH AND SERVICE CENTER
INVITATION TO BID

The Northern Oxford Health and Service Council of Bethel, Maine, seeks bids for the construction of renovations to an existing structure on Railroad Street for the purpose of relocating and expanding the Bethel Area Health Center. The Facilities Committee will accept sealed bids due at the bid opening which is scheduled for 12:00 noon October 3, 1985, at the office of the Executive Director, Bethel Area Health Center, Bethel, Me. Bidders are invited to attend the opening.

The Project consists of renovations to an existing one story concrete block building on Railroad Street in Bethel, Me., for the purpose of relocating and expanding the facilities of the Bethel Area Health Center into this building. The renovation shall provide for medical offices, exam rooms, laboratory, conference room, waiting room, and X-ray/trauma room. Limited site work is expected.

Plans and Specifications may be examined at the plan rooms of F.W. Dodge Corporation, 47 Atlantic Place, South Portland, Me. or the Executive Director, Bethel Area Health Center, Bethel, Me. or the office of the consultant, Terrien Architects, P.O. Box 565, 5 Moulton St., Portland, Me. 04112.

An examination of the building may be arranged for September 21 and September 28 by calling the office of the Executive Director, Bethel Area Health Center at 824-3138.

General Contractors may obtain Plans and Specifications from the Consultant, Terrien Architects, P.O. Box 565, 5 Moulton Street, Portland, Me. 04112, upon deposit of \$55, which will be refunded to General Contractors returning such sets in good condition within ten (10) days after bids are opened. The successful contractor will be refunded the deposit. Postage shall be paid by the recipient for drawings and manuals if required to be mailed.

Each proposal shall be submitted in the form prescribed in the Specifications. Each proposal must be signed by the Bidder with full name and address and be enclosed in a plain sealed envelope marked "Bethel Area Health Center Renovations." This envelope shall be enclosed in an outside envelope and mailed or delivered to Shirley M. Powell, Executive Director, Bethel Area Health Center, Box 180, Bethel, Me. 04217. Bidders will hold their bids firm for thirty (30) days after the opening.

The selected Bidder, as General Contractor, will be required to provide a Performance Bond and Payment Bond each in the full amount (100%) of his Total Contract Price and in accordance with the regulations established by the Farmers Home Administration.

The Northern Oxford Health and Service Council intends to negotiate and award a contract to the lowest bidder as soon as possible, provided that the Bid has been submitted in accordance with the Contract Documents, is judged to be reasonable, and that its amount does not exceed the amount of funds available. This intention notwithstanding, the Owner has the right to accept or reject any or all bids, including any bid in any way incomplete or irregular.



ACTION WAS BRISK in last Friday's Middle School game against Berlin, which ended in a 0-0 tie. The Middle School JV's lost their game, 1-0. The Telstar Middle School stickers will be in action at home this afternoon (Wednesday), at 3:30, versus Fryeburg.

Rotary Club notes

The Board of Directors of the Bethel Rotary Club met at 7 a.m. yesterday at President Lennie Shaw's office to discuss and act on Club projects and programs. Jim Monahan was appointed to follow through on scheduling quarterly Ladies Nite meetings, which will be held on Tuesdays.

The next Rotary Pancake Breakfast will be served at Gould Academy on Nov. 30. The support of the community will insure success of this fund-raising project, so plan to participate.

The regular meeting of the club was held at noon yesterday at the Sudbury Inn.

The program chairman was Dave Denison. His program consisted of gaining ideas from the membership on projects for fund-raising, applying creativity. The exercises presented provided a lot of entertainment as well as bringing forth ideas to use to raise funds.

Visiting Rotarians and guests joining the meeting were Chas. Feld, Marco Island, Fla., Bill Lowther, Boonton, N.J., Bruce Powell, guest of Roger Conant, Larry Farmer, Oxford Hills club, and George Menden, New York City, guest of Ed Quinn.

A potluck picnic was enjoyed at the Newry Community Church Sunday afternoon with guests present from the Bethel Methodist and the West Bethel Union Churches. Following the picnic supper on the church grounds, services were held in the church. The title of Pastor Hanscom's message was Innocence, with scripture reading from Matthew 18:1-6. The congregation enjoyed a hymn sung with Nancy Hanscom at the organ. There were also two songs by the children, one by Rev. and Mrs. Guy Downing and two by Nancy Hanscom.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTRACTOR FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR RENOVATIONS TO COLE BLOCK BUILDING

The Town of Bethel is requesting proposals from interested contractors to perform first-floor renovation work to the Cole Block, Main Street, Bethel, Maine on a cost-plus contractor's fee basis.

The renovation work will consist of installing new men's and women's bathroom facilities behind the grand staircase, and performing renovations to the leaseable front office space. Front office space renovations will include but not be limited to the following:

1. Insulate outside walls.
2. Side window replacement.
3. Lower ceiling, insulate and install new light fixtures.
4. Eliminate window, and install new entranceway off interior office room.
5. Move entranceway basement stairs forward to accommodate renovation work.
6. Some electrical work.

A floor plan blueprint may be picked up at the Bethel Town Office upon the receipt of a \$5.00 fee. Upon the return of the blueprint in good condition within 30 days of the submission deadline, the deposit will be returned. Arrangements to inspect the Cole Block may be made by contacting the Town Manager.

Please include in your proposal cost breakdown, hourly wage rates, estimated start-up and completion dates, insurance, and references and experience.

Proposals must be received on or before 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 1, 1985, at the Office of the Town Manager, 10 Main Street, Bethel, Maine 04217. Proposals received after 4:00 p.m. will not be considered.

The Town reserves the right to reject or select any or all proposals.
Rodney Lynch,
Town Manager 38-39

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KEEP US IN MIND
It's that time of year when your local Rotary Club must start gathering items for our annual auction. The proceeds of all of our efforts go to support such projects as the Senior Citizen Xmas Dinner, Xmas Food Baskets for the needy, student scholarships, support of the local health facilities, summer camp tuition, area athletes expenses, disabled individuals needs, etc. If you're cleaning the garage, attic, or cellar, let us get rid of those unwanted items for you. Call Roger Conant (824-2131) or (824-2259) for pickup. Help us with your support of our projects. It's a good feeling!

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By AMY HANSCOM

The Mothers Club met Sept. 9, at the Club House for the first meeting since June, with a small attendance. Nancy Wright presided. Eleanor Davis took notes in the absence of the secretary, Peggy Wight. Treasurer June Swan gave the financial report. It was voted that the Mothers Club, Church Ladies Circle and Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club have an open house, welcoming new families who have moved into town recently, at the municipal building Sept. 22, starting at 2 p.m. The three clubs will furnish refreshments, and a picnic will be held, outdoors weather permitting, if not, inside. Both long time residents and newcomers are invited to bring the family and join in the fun, and get acquainted.

Karlene Bachelder, Louise Tetley, Thelma Lowery, Olive Anderson, Gilberte Seeley, and Betsy Clark were in Berlin bowling Sept. 10. Betsy Clark was high scorer with 119, Thelma Lowery second with 103 and Louise Tetley third with 99. The group went out to dinner after bowling.

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BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS MEET AT RUMFORD POINT

The Bethel Senior Citizens met at the Rumford Point Congregational Church Sept. 11 with 71 present. A delicious dinner of meat loaf, salad, vegetables, apple pie and cheese and birthday cake made by Leona Flint was served.

Birthdays celebrated this month were: Avis Dooen, Alfred Brown, Emily Saunders, Philip Faudi, Josephine Tripp, Leah Witter, Paul Shatney, Leota Pegg.

President Irene Pike conducted the meeting and noted that flu shots will cost \$6 this year and be available at the meal site at the Methodist Church from noon to 2 p.m., Sept. 24, and from 5-7 p.m. on Oct. 7 at the Health Center.

The brown bag program at Prim's is a valuable service to persons taking drugs and medications. Explanation of possible complications from drug interaction is available.

Trips were discussed, including foliage, fair and shopping. No immediate action was taken.

Lindley Wieden spoke on living wills and the new legislation relating to it. He also called attention to a public hearing to determine the transportation needs of the area to be held at Farmington on Thursday, Sept. 19 from 1-4 p.m. Anyone interested in public transportation is urged to call 1-800-482-0976 for free

B.E.A.R.S.

Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service

There will be a recertification class in CPR at the bus garage Thursday at 6:30 p.m. If your card is about to expire, be there.

There's still room for more people to take the Advanced First Aid class on Tuesday Nights. Don't sit at home wondering if you can do it—stop by and find out that you can.

Health and Safety Tip

Almost everyone has had a beer or beer or two and driven their car. Most of us have never had an accident while "under the influence," but many of those who have would warn us against this dangerous, stupid act—IF they were alive. In Maine 50 percent of all vehicular accidents involve alcohol, which means at least one of the drivers had been drinking. Drinking slows your reaction time, dulls your senses and makes it difficult to concentrate. If you are injured the alcohol in your blood hinders the doctors' attempts to help you. Now, I realize people aren't going to stop this self-destructive craziness, but you can do something. Take their keys away, drive them home yourself, let them sleep on your sofa or the floor. Don't bother with cold showers or hot coffee, all they give you is a widely awake drunk. Time is the ONLY thing that sobers a person. If you drink and drive, buckle your seat belt, drive under the speed limit and know that your luck is going to run out someday. Don't be a fool—don't drink and drive and don't let someone you care about do it either. He may not KILL himself—he may KILL someone else.

JACKSON-SILVER POST & UNIT
Jackson-Silver Post & Unit #68, American Legion and Auxiliary, Locke Mills, will have a special meeting on Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. at their home on 11 Gore Road.

September is music month and the music chairman, Mary Lyon, will present "The History of the American Flag," with the help of 11 junior members. Her assistants are Past Presidents Sylvia Dunham and Cathryn Lovejoy.

Boys and Girls State night is being observed on Sept. 26. Special guests will be Girl Staters Suzzy Roy and Michelle Cummings. Among the invited guests are the parents, Shirley Williams, Girls State Director of Dryden; Department Music Chairman Jeanne Watson of Bethel; Junior Activities Leader for the State, Brenda King of West Rockport; Vito DeFilipp of Rumford, Boys State Coordinator; Department Americanism Officer, Ed Roach, of Dixfield; and Jeri Brooks of Bethel, Americanism chairman for the Dept. of Maine.

Coming up: Oct. 8, card party social with Mary Lyon in charge, 12:30 p.m.; Oct. 13, Sunday, 1 p.m., joint Post and Unit installation; Oct. 17, membership supper; Oct. 27, Oxford County flag-burning ceremony at Locke Mills, 3 p.m.

A good crowd attended the Sept. 5 potluck supper. Commander Andrew and President Kathy Bartlett presided at the meetings that followed.

A Good Citizen Award was presented to a deserving citizen Melville by the president and a Poppy Pin to Poppy Chairman Vera Cross for her many years of heading that worthwhile program.

Historian Herb Lyon was surprised with a birthday cake and gift in appreciation of all he has done for both Post and Unit.

Guests introduced were Conrade and Mrs. Russ McDonald from the Hofbrau Restaurant. He was welcomed as a new member.

The game parties, Friday nights, are very well attended, but more help is needed from the members, and dues are now due and payable.

BORN
In Bangor, Aug. 26, to Elaine and Andrew Buck of Newburgh, a daughter, Elizabeth Sarah.

MARRIED
In Hesperia, Calif., Sept. 9, Charles D. Smith, formerly of Bethel, and Rebecca VerBruggen.

DIED
In Norway, Sept. 17, Wendall E. Barker of Oxford, native of Albany, aged 78 years.



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Woodstock School gets \$4,000 grant

Two teachers at Woodstock School have won for their school a \$4,000 state grant to bring arts into the curriculum of the school.

Sixth-grade teacher Loraine Cyr submitted the grant application last year, together with former sixth-grade teacher Pam Berry, who is now at Oxford Hills. The program funded by the state, together with \$3,000 in services from SAD #44, envisions bringing the arts and humanities into the regular curriculum of the school.

Part of the program envisions having five artists-in-residence spend one week each at the school at various times of the year. The artists will represent the world of music, art, poetry and dance, Mrs. Cyr said.

Assisting in implementing the program will be third-grade teacher Martha Tripp. The program is expected to begin in mid-October, Mrs. Cyr said.

FROM THE BETHEL AREA Health Center

Scabies

Scabies is a relatively common skin disease, also known as the seven year itch, caused by a tiny mite. The mite is barely visible to the human eye and causes symptoms by burrowing slowly within the very top layer of the skin. This skin lives about one to two months before dying. Females lay eggs in the skin which mature in about three weeks, and the new mites continue to burrow in the skin.

The most common symptoms of scabies include itching (often worse after going to bed), and small red lumps and ridges. The most commonly affected areas are the hands (classically between the fingers), lower arms, armpits, chest, and abdomen, though scabies can occur anywhere on the entire body.

Scabies is most often acquired through direct contact with an affected individual. However, the scabies mite can live two or three days away from a body, and it is not unusual to contract scabies from clothing, linens, or towels that have been used by the affected individual. For these reasons, it is not uncommon for several members of the same family to have scabies. A form of scabies also can infect dogs, and people can acquire it from an affected dog.

A physician usually diagnoses the conditions on the basis of the typical small itchy lumps and ridges observed on the skin. Occasionally, the scabies mite can be removed from an area of affected skin and identified by examination under a microscope.

There are two medications principally used to treat scabies. Both of them are lotions prescribed by a physician. One of them, Kwell, is applied to the entire body, and washed off after 24 hours. The other, Euxax, is applied to the entire body twice, 24 hours apart, and washed off 48 hours after the first application.

If one member of the family has scabies, some physicians will treat the entire family with one of these scabicide lotions to prevent further spread within a family. In addition to using one of these medications, all clothes, linens, and towels an affected person has been in contact with should be washed in hot water or dry cleaned to present spread of the scabies or recurrence via one of these routes. This should be done 24 hours after the first application of the medicated lotion.

Though scabies mites are usually killed with these medications, it can sometimes take as long as two weeks to two months for the skin inflammation and accompanying symptoms to subside. During this period, antihistamines and/or corticosteroid (cortison-like) creams are sometimes prescribed if necessary to control the itching. Fortunately, most people's symptoms resolve relatively rapidly after eradication of the scabies mite.

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THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

The endowment fund campaign for 1985 is nearing 70 percent of its goal, with \$5,040 received to date from 229 businesses and individuals. This leaves less than \$2,500 to be raised prior to Dec. 31, 1985, in order to meet the \$7,500 goal.

Latest donors include Philip and Daphne Chapman, Peabody, Mass., in memory of Hazel Sanborn Maxson; Ruth T. Bean, Springfield, Vt., in memory of Arthur Bean; H. Paul McGuire and Robin Lee, Bethel; Jack and Lucy Nordahl, Lexington, Mass., in honor of Stanley Howe; Dr. Donald M. Christie, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; Marilyn Noyes Mollicone, Augusta, in memory of Bernice Haines Noyes; John and Yvonne Nowlin, Bethel, in honor of Randall Heath Bennett; Dr. Werner & Irene Kohlmeier, Baltimore, Md. (L'Auberge Country Inn, Bethel); Stanley Howe, Bethel, in memory of Ruth Wilkinson; Cynthia T. Gotjen, Bethel; Ernest and Alberta Angevine, Bethel; Herbert and Evelyn Nickerson, Bethel; John R. King, Lakeland, Fla., in memory of Pauline G. King and Harry N. King, Jr. Much gratitude is expressed to these donors.

The society will observe its annual Homecoming Day on Oct. 5. The museum will be open much of the day, decorated with harvest items. As usual, there will be a showing of "Gould Through the Years" and the society is interested in photographs that might be copied to be included in the slide show. Of particular interest are photographs relating to Gould classes of 1980, 1975, 1970, 1965, 1960, 1955, 1950, 1945, 1940, 1935, 1930, 1925, 1920, 1915 or before. Any photograph relating to Gould would be of interest, if not for this show, an opportunity in the future.

Already a good start has been made from the collection of Virginia Davis Keniston, Gould 1940, but more are always needed. If you have Gould Academy photographs that you are willing to share with others, please call the society office, at 824-2908.

Bethel Inn golf

The second annual Pete Matthews Pro Member-Guest tournament was held at the Bethel Inn Sunday.

There were a total of 12 teams vying for four places.

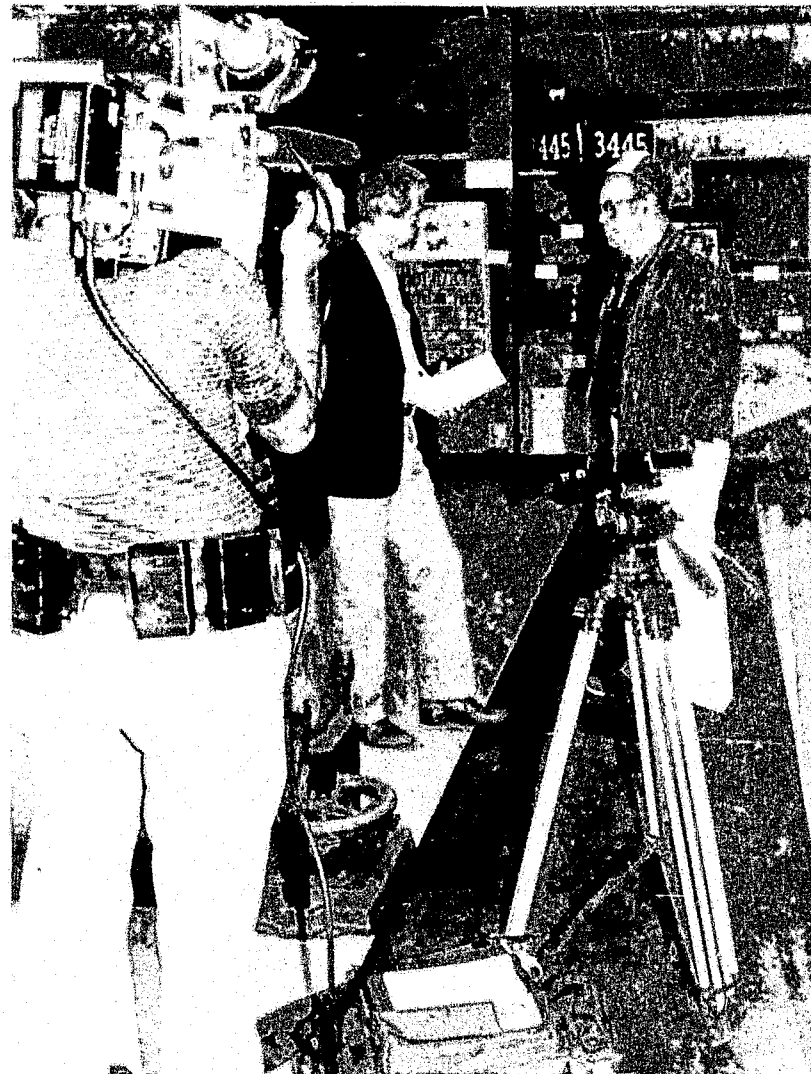
Three teams were tied at net 58. Upon matching cards, the team of Pro Dave Ryan, Phil Rolfe, Dick Raser and Anne Moran were declared the winners. Second place went to the team of Pro Harvey LaMontagne, Brenda Matthews, Irv Farrar, and Bob Demers. Third team was Pro Bartusius, Bob Marchiondi, Archie Young and Carol Morin. The team of Pro Jim Frasier, Dave Prevost, Frank Ross, and Amy Farrar finished in fourth place.

Leading pros were Peter Hatfield of Augusta with a 73, Dave Ryan of maplewood and Pete Matthews of Bethel with 73s and Bob Forret of Magog, Que., with a 77.

The money for the pros was made possible by the following sponsors: The Bethel Inn, Berlin Motor Inn, Berlin Siding, Bonnama Pottery, Carmo Crafts/Mini Golf, Charlie's Place, Edelweiss Country Store, Gordon Gillies Attorney, Groan & McGurn, Prim's Drug Store, RFD #1, Sudbury Inn, The Only Place, Western Maine Associates, and Yarmery and Needleworks.

A hearty thanks goes to all the sponsors for helping make the tournament a grand success.

Sign-ups for Sunday scramble will still take place for the fall.



THE RAILROADIANA MUSEUM'S ED QUINN (right) was interviewed by Bill Johnson, of Channel 13, last Thursday at the museum. The story about the museum, located on Railroad Street in Bethel, aired last Thursday night.

FROM THE Telstar Guidance Office

Despite all the procedural changes occurring due to the change in administration, and the changeover to computer for scheduling and attendance purposes, the first week of school got underway very well. The guidance staff has spent a busy week registering new students and getting student course requests ironed out. All should be in order by the end of the week.

The Guidance Office opened the year with a new look. Located in the former Middle School office area, a good deal more space is now available to accommodate the many activities carried on by this department. We are also pleased to announce the computer-based Guidance Information System (G.I.S.) has been added once again to the guidance program and will be ready for student use by the end of the month.

This year Telstar welcomes two foreign exchange students. Hoge Damerud, of Norway, and Gerald Nessman, of Austria. Both of these young people are a delight and staff and students alike look forward to sharing the year with them.

Mr. Hart is continuing his yearly fall Parents Night and encourages all parents to attend these informational meetings if at all possible. Senior Parent Night was last night. Junior Parent Night will be tonight at 7 p.m. Please plan to attend.

These columns will continue to appear weekly or semi-weekly to keep parents and the community informed of guidance-coordinated activities. Please feel free to call the Guidance Office, at 824-2138, between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m., if you have a problem you think they can solve.

Notes from the Bethel Chamber of Commerce

The board of directors of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday, Sept. 17 at the Bethel Furniture Stock.

It was voted to draft a letter to the Public Utilities Commission protesting the 52 percent increase in the phone rates requested by Contel. Wendie Gray will write a letter to the Marketing Group offering assistance by the chamber in filming a fall foliage video for the State Division of Tourism. Because there is little interest by the local inns in attending the Portland Ski Show, the project has been dropped.

Bill and Ernestine Riley gave a thorough and informative talk on their trip to the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass. The chamber will invite a representative from the Agricultural Dept. to talk to the chamber about attending as a chamber next year. Joe Cesta from Blue Cross-Blue Shield will be making a presentation at next week's meeting. The shop-local campaign will be underway soon.

The American Legion has donated \$100 to the Railroad Museum and issued a challenge to other community groups to show their support.

Those wishing to volunteer two hours to staff an information booth at the Blue Mountains Arts and Crafts Fair at Sunday River, Sept. 28 and 29, should contact Wendie Gray.

After a slide presentation of the Bethel area by Wendie Gray the meeting adjourned. The meeting next week will be Bethel Furniture Stock at 7:30 p.m.

VERRILL OPEN HELD IN NEWRY

The Verrill family, on Sunday River Road, in Newry, held its third annual "Verrill Open" last Saturday at the family's home.

Family members carved out nine holes on the property, complete with dog legs around the house and garage. About a dozen golfers took part.

Community Calendar

Friday-Saturday, Sept. 20-21: Rummage sale, East Stoneham Church vestry, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 23: SAD #44 Board of Directors, Andover Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 24: Rotary Club, Sudbury Inn, 12 noon.

Thursday, Sept. 26: Public supper, East Stoneham Congregational Church, 5-7 p.m., sponsored by the Ladies Aid.

REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

First and Third Wednesdays of each month: Bethel Area Spam Railroadiana Committee meets at RFD #1 Restaurant, 8 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, 100F, 7:30 p.m.

Cancer Support Group for patients, family or friends who are coping with a diagnosis of cancer. Second Tuesday — 2-3 p.m.; and Fourth Tuesday — 7-8:30 p.m. in the Health Education Department at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Martha Farrington, R.N., facilitator — 743-5933, ext. 489.

First Tuesday of each month: 7 p.m., in the Health Education Dept., of Stephens Memorial Hospital. "I Choose Not to Smoke" support group for smokers who have or want to stop smoking. Martha Farrington, R.N., facilitator — 743-5933, ext. 489.

Ginger Kelly, of Maine Street Realty, in Bethel, is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone (824-2141), or in person at her office on Main Street, Bethel, opposite the Bethel House.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Sept. 23: Veal parmesan with tomato sauce and pasta, chopped broccoli, garlic bread, vanilla pudding with banana.

Tuesday, Sept. 24: Citrus juice, barbecue chicken legs, mashed potatoes, carrots, ice cream.

Thursday, Sept. 26: Tri-salad plate, turkey salad, potato salad, cottage cheese with pineapple; bread, purple plums.

Milk, coffee/tea served with each meal.

Menus subject to change without notice.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SAD #44 — WEEK OF SEPT. 23

Monday: Fishburger, cheese slice, potato chips, peas, mixed dessert, milk.

Tuesday: Homemade vegetable-beef soup, celery sticks, cookies, peanut butter sandwich, milk.

Wednesday: Sausage links, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit, hot cinnamon bun, milk.

Thursday: Hot pastrami in homemade bun, tossed salad, fruit, roasted peanuts, milk.

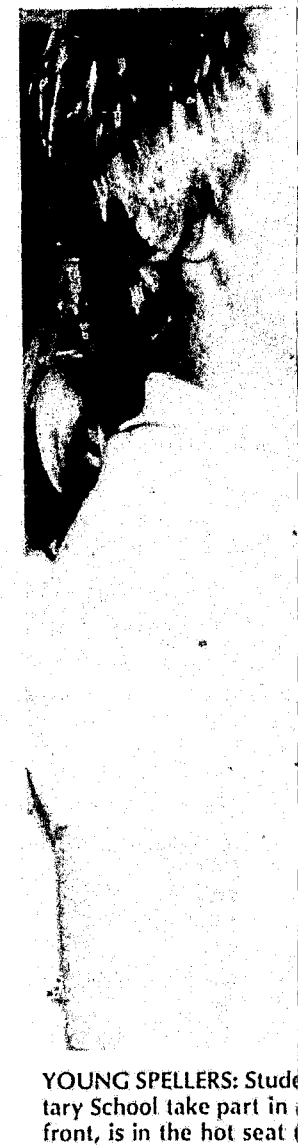
Friday: Pepperoni pizza, green beans, fruit, bread and peanut butter, milk.

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Accused assailant escapes county jail

Joseph Perham, Jr., of charged with attempted murder held in the Oxford escaped from the exercise yard Sunday around noon. As of 10:30 a.m. he had not been found.

Oxford County Sheriff Al Little chance of his deputies locally. "We feel he's not in the sheriff said. Therefore he issued an All Points Bull Perham, who has been charged with attempted assault on Beatrice West Paris, her son, and a home last July 7.

In August, the district courtable cause to hold Mr. Perham.

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